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The three NRP ministers — Aharon Abuhatzeira, Zevulun Hammer and Yesef Burg leave Premier Menahem Begin's house yesterday after their meeting. (Rahamim Israell)

# Cabinet due to approve treaty scale in today; NRP crisis recedes

Jarusalem Post Reporter

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in Judea, Samaria and the Gaza Strip. This is in the wake of a decision by the cabinet to that effect several weeks back.

However, Begin will not agree to the cabinet taking any decisions or holding any votes on specific areas of Israel's autonomy policy. He is said to feel this could harm relations with Egypt.

A source close to Begin told The Jerusalem Post last night: "There is no room for decisions or votes."

The three NRP ministers yester-

day conferred with Begin for 90 minutes and explained that their party had unanimously demanded a close link between approving the treaty and clarifying policy about West Bank autonomy. The chairman of the NRP Knesset

faction, Yehuda Ben-Meir, told The Post last night: "Our party requires absolute reassurance from the government on autonomy. Our executive took certain decisions on the basic principles of autonomy at a secret meeting last week, and we

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ministry department heads.

Dayan noted that there had as yet

been no discussion of the mechanism

for negotiating the autonomy

scheme, due to begin one month

after the treaty is signed. Although

West Bank Arabs have not yet shown

any enthusiasm for the scheme, it is

possible that a delegation from Gaza

may negotiate the strip's future or

that Gazans may be included in an

Egyptian negotiating team, he said. Whatever the Arab involvement in

the talks, the foreign minister com-

mented, large-scale American in-

volvement could be expected - a

view echoed by U.S. Secretary of

want to feel that the government will abide by those principles. If the cabinet meeting does not leave our ministers reassured, the executive will have to meet and reconsider."

The principles stressed by the NRP cover control of land and water resources in Judea and Samaria; ntinued Jewish settlement; Israel to be responsible for internal security; deployment of the IDF to protect the settlements and Israel proper; application of Israeli law sovereignty to the Jewish settlers, not the law applying to the autonomous entity; and the thesis that autonomy applied to the Arab residents, not to the area they in-

After the three NRP ministers emerged from their conversation with Begin, their comments to the microphones of the doorstepping reporters revealed nuances differentiating them.

Education Minister Zevulun Hammer, who is closest to Gush (Continued on page 2, col. 5)

Without some kind of acceleration

in the normalization of relations.

Dayan explained, it. would be

physically difficult for the Egyptians

to maintain contact with Arabs in the

administered territories who prove to be amenable to the autonomy

Other points that still need ironing

out - some of which are being dealt

with hy Defence Minister Ezer Weiz-

man in Washington - relate to the

stages of the Israeli withdrawal

from Sinal. One of these concerns the

timing of the evacuation of oil fields

and whether installations should be

# Strike today over price hikes

A test of strength between the government and the Histadrut looms as the labour federation predicted that up to 800,000 workers would heed its call for a half-day general strike this afternoon to protest government economic policy and the recent wave of price in-

Finance Minister Simha Ehrlich denounced the strike, charging Histadrut chief Yeroham Meshel and the Labour-Mapam Alignment with using the strike to further their own political ends.

But the ranks on either side were not solid. Herut Minister David Levy will demand of the cabinet this morning to cancel the latest rises in basic food prices. He also warned that the 16-17 per cent rise in electricity rates which the cabinet will be asked to approve today will trigger price increases in just about everything.

And the Likud faction in the Histadrut, while calling for full compensation to the lower income classes, came out against the strike as

# Histadrut men forecast massive strike turnout

By Joshua Brilliant

Histadrut leaders said yesterday they expected 600,000 to 800,000 a four-hour strike against the latest

The strike, which is planned to paralyse all non-essential services, s to culminate at a mass rally in front of Histadrut headquarters here

It will be a test of strength between the government and the Likud on the one hand and the Histadrut and the Labour Party on the other. Finance Minister Simha Ehrlich yesterday called on workers not to follow demagoguery and not to strike. The Likud faction in the Histadrut said the demonstration is designed to return the Alignment to power. The faction urged supporters not to participate in today's demonstration because "it is purely political."

But Israel Kessar, chairman of the

Histadrut Trade Union Department, said yesterday that workers had been clamouring for a strike for a long time. "The government raised prices like thieves in the night on the eve of Pessah...We want to register our protest so that the government will understand it cannot play around with workers," he said.

Histadrut officials were yesterday in constant contact with works committees throughout the country to assure maximum support among the federation's 1,250,000 members.

Munia Admati, chairman of the works committees department and one of the leaders of the strike committee told The Jerusalem Post he expected the strike to be complete in private industry, among agricultural workers and in schools.

Radio and television will be off the air except for news broadcasts as the Broadcasting Authority's technicians join the strike. If the Communications Ministry's engineers join. Israel's telecommunications links with the outside world could be severely curtailed.

The broadcasting technicians are also threatening an all-out two-day strike for tomorrow if their pay demands are not answered satisfac-

Electricity and water will be provided and public transportation will run normally, the Histadrut said. It also announced that international flights will continue normally. But the civil aviation workers said they will not permit departures during the strike hours.

The Military Industries will grind

to a halt except for urgent work. Admati said. The IDF's civilian employees will strike except for personnel preparing material for shifts due to begin work after four o'clock. All port workers are expected to strike, except for those handling defence shipments.

about half of the country's civil servants to strike today, although their union called for a complete strike. An aide to Civil Service Commissioner Avraham Friedman told The Post: "Any civil servant deliberately absenting himself from work Monday — either all day or

part of the day — will have a propor-tionate part of his wages docked.

'This is not only the official policy of the present government but has also been the position of previous governments. Since no labour dispute has been declared, and no 14day waiting period has passed, join-ing the strike constitutes participation in an unauthorized work stoppage. And there is no pay for time lost as a result of an unauthorized

The Histadrut is demanding negotiations with the government about ways to curb inflation. It also says that compensation for the latest price rises should be given before November. (The agreement on the cost-of-living allowance provides that price rises from March to September be compensated for in employees' paycheques for October.) Income tax brackets should be fully pegged to the C-o-L index, and not adjusted in line with 70 per cent of the average rise in prices, the Histadrut said. Workers should not find themselves in higher tax brackets just because they get com-pensation for price rises, it added.

Several other unrelated strikes were also planned for this week and the recent economic developments have apparently added fuel to the workers' determination to strike.

Administrative and housekeeping staff in all of the country's govern-ment hospitals will go on a three-day strike starting from tomorrow. National representatives of the non-medical hospital staff said they were striking because of heel-dragging in pay negotiations. Meals will be served to patients but all other services, except for those absolutely essential to the patient's health will be paralysed.

The Eilat municipality called for a one-day general strike in the town today to draw attention to Eilat's plight in light of the expected redundancy in several large plants in the

Solel Boneh white-collar workers in the North will strike tomorrow over a dispute about telephone allowances. And stevedores at Haifa Port yesterday cabled Finance Minister Simha Ehrlich saying they are demanding a re-negotiation of their labour contract because of the effects of galloping inflation.

Histadrut labour councils in many parts of the country said today four-hour strike will be all-encompassing in their areas and that they would check to see that workers (Continued from page 1)

# Levy will ask cabinet to cancel price rises

Post Economic Reporter

Construction and Absorption Minister David Levy will demand in the cabinet this morning that it cancel the 25-30 per cent increase in basic foodstuffs which came into effect at midnight Saturday.

Levy came out in a strong attack on the price rises in yesterday's meeting of the Ministerial Economic Committee. He said that salaried workers would not be compensated for the price rises with cost-of-living increments until November, because the April C-o-L increment has already been finalized.

Levy indicated that the decision to raise prices after the deadline for April C-o-L calculations had been deliberate. The Treasury habit of raising prices and paying compensation for the higher prices only seven months later has become a system. he said.

The Ministerial Economic Committee will also recommend to the cabinet today to raise electricity prices by 16-17 per cent. Levy is a strong opponent of this proposal as well. Raising the price of both elec-tricity and basic foods is like "inflicting the plagues of Egypt on Israel before Pessah," he said.

Energy Minister Yitzhak Moda'i had wanted electricity prices raised by 18 per cent, to cover the investment in the new power station in Hadera. But this proposal was turn-

ed down by the committee.

Two other ministers expected to object to higher electricity rates are Religious Affairs Minister Aharon Abuhatzeira and Transport Minister Haim Landau Landau wants a comprehensive debate in the Ministerial

Economic Committee about the ef-

He wants the corporation to stop supplying its employees with free electricity. The government should reduce taxes on electricity-saving appliances such as fluorescent

bulbs, he added. Levy told Finance Minister Simha Ehrlich that higher food and energy prices would trigger much higher prices in industry, transport and

water rates. The row over the price rises, Levy continued, would not be between Ehrlich and the Histadrut, but between the government and the public, because people will find it impossible to make ends meet. He expressed fears that the price rises would cause industrial disruptions and social discord.

Poorer families will have to spend nearly 3 per cent more on food because of the latest price rises, Rafi Roter, director of the National Insurance Institute said yesterday. The Treasury had declared that the price rises would add only 1.7 per cent to the average family's food bill. But poor families use more of the basic foodstuffs that were subject to price rises so they will suffer more. For this reason, Roter said in a memorandum submitted to Labour and Social Affairs Minister Israel Katz, there is no choice but to raise welfare payments.

Another decision of the Ministerial Economic Committee in its meeting yesterday was to raise airport taxes. Departures through Ben-Gurion Airport will now cost IL210 instead of IL175. But the ministers, saying they want to encourage tourism to Ellat, decided to keep the airport tax there

# Liberals blame TV for social unrest Ehrlich asks workers to ignore strike call

Egg prices soar to IL2 each

as government ends subsidies

Post Political Correspondent

TEL AVIV. - The Liberal Party last night endorsed Finance Minister Simha Ehrlich's appeal to workers to ignore the Histadrut's strike call for today. The party, meeting at Beit Sokolow, also concurred with Ehrlich's charge that Histadrut Secretary-General Yeroham Meshel was exploiting the strike as a political weapon against the govern-

According to leading members of the Liberal Party, it's not the latest 30 per cent increase in the prices of basic foodstuffs that is causing social unrest, but 'the antigovernment reporting" of Israel Television. They said the TV news-room was "inciting the public" against Ehrlich's latest steps to reduce subsidies and controls on basic commodities.

The most strident attack on Israel TV came from David Admon, party youth division head and controversial head of the state's 30th anniversary celebrations, who urged the government "to crack down on them" because the TV chiefs refused to heed the finance minister's plea not to report on Friday night the impending rise in food prices. "They thereby raised their hand against the government of this country," he

The price of an egg jumped to

government's programme of eliminating subsidies went into effect yesterday.

Tnuva twice raised the prices on

eggs which it delivered to the Super-

IL2 an egg for the biggest ones. The

afternoon shipment was priced 15 per cent higher," according to

Mordechai Kreiner, marketing

Because Thuva and the Poultry

Marketing Board control a large

part of the newly decontrolled egg

market, experts now fear that they

could arbitrarily control egg prices.

Many grocery stores did not receive

eggs at all yesterday morning.

director of the supermarket chain.

"The first shipment was priced at

sol chain vesterday.

Admon noted that Broadcasting Authority chairman Reuven Yaron had dismissed Ehrlich's request, arguing, "Its not an important enough news item to justify intervention." Admon waxed angry, "We talk of ruling this country, yet we cannot get the television to do what we want."

Admon said, despite its officially independent status, "most people regard our TV service as government-managed." He made the point: "I am sure that if Ehrlich had adked "Yediot Aharonot" publisher Noah Moses and Rosenfeld not to publish a news item, they would have acquiesced." Admon urged the government "to draw the necessary conclusions.

Likud Histadrut faction chief Daniel Nahmany was equally vehament. "You all know who the TV reporters and editors are and what their attitude towards us is like." he

Admon, who owns an advertising agency, has been campaigning for a commercial colour TV station. He has filed a brief for such a concession as part of a group which in-cludes MK Samuel Flatto Sharon for whom his agency worked during the

A spokesman for the Agriculture

Ministry said, however, that the

price of eggs yesterday morning was

"absolutely reasonable." He also claimed that the lifting of price con-

trols and subsidies would save

millions of pounds for both con-sumers and the national economy.

He declared that the overproduction

of eggs before price controls were

spokesman, could not say if egg

prices would be stabilized or fixed to-

day. "Now that price controls have

been removed, we have no idea what

eggs will cost or how many eggs Tnuva will be supplied with

tomorrow. I suppose the demand will

determine the price of eggs," said

Farmers were still unsure how

much they would receive for their

eggs. Many farmers receive

monthly accounts of their transac-

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announcements called for con-

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had constructive and useful condisting with the leaders of these warmen before taking a helicopter the the Barrages, just outside Cairo, here Sadat is currently staying. Government officials in Riyadh M Amman issued brief statements ter the high-level American visit, affirming their support for "a imprehensive peace," clearly

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meaning they disapproved of the separate accord expected to be signed soon between Jerusalem and

In brief remarks at the sirport before leaving Amman for Cairo, Brzezinski declared that Saudi Arabia and Jordan "are friends of the U.S., and we believe this friendship is mutually beneficial. Our talks focused on movements toward a comprehensive peace settlement, on common long-term regional interests and on more immediate security threats."

This last reference was evidently an allusion to what the Carter administration regards as Sovietinspired expansion aims in the oilrich Middle East.

But qualified Jordanian officials said King Hussein made it clear in the three-hour working lunch at the Hashemiya Palace that Jordan "Israeli expansionism" as the most serious threat to the Arab world, and added that Saudi officials agreed.

In Washington, meanwhile, the State Department announced that Carter is sending Deputy Secretary of State Warren Christopher on a European tour this week to report to America's allies on the Egyptian-Israeli treaty. (AP, Reuter)

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return of **El-Arish** 

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discussed an early return of El-Arish to Egypt at a meeting here with Egyptian Defence Minister Kamal Hassan Ali. Weizman, who met with Ali yesterday to work out details of the Sinai withdrawal plan, said on NBC's "Meet the Press" he hoped to

He said he was confident he would reach an understanding with U.S. will let us carry out what we are signing — the evacuation of our troops and air force from Sinai." He added, "We shall tighten our belts

Israel, he said, needed to be armed against the danger from Syria and Iraq on the eastern front, about which "we are very watchful."

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Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — Defence Minister Ezer Weizman sald yesterday he had complete the talks shortly.

Defence Secretary Harold Brown on American aid for the evacuation and military supplies. Asked how much Israel was seeking in aid, Weizman said. "In the neighbourhood of what and do our bit."

Weizman said he recognized that

#### Arabic text of treaty By IAN BLACK Post Diplomatic Reporter "Al-Ahram" Arabic text was The Cairo newspaper "Al-Ahram" yesterday published what it said was

Cairo paper publishes

the complete Arabic text of the peace treaty between Egypt and Israel expected to be signed in Washington next week. In Jerusalem, government sources complained of "inaccuracies," but these appeared to result from problems of translation rather than substance.

Israel will only release the Hebrew version of the treaty text after today's cabinet discussion and tomorrow's Knesset debate. In any case, both Egypt and Israel have ed that the English text will be

the binding one.

"Al-Ahram" published the pream-ble, which reaffirms the adherence of both sides to the Camp David 'Framework for Peace in the Middle East:" the nine articles that form the body of the treaty; and what it said was the complete text of 'interpretive documents'' (Israel calls them "agreed minutes") attached to the treaty — dealing with Articles 1, 4, 5, 6 (clauses ii and v) and Annex 1.

The only obvious inaccuracy in the "Al-Ahram" version seemed to be its use of the phrase "target date" in the "linkage side-letter" on the negotiation of the Palestinian autonomy in the West Bank and Gaza. The letter, to be signed by Prime Minister Menahem Begin, and Presidents Anwar Sadat and Jimmy Carter, will be an integral part of the treaty package.

The three sides have in fact agreed upon the use of the word "goal" so that the relevant part of the letter says that "Egypt and Israel set for themselves the goal of completing the negotiations within one year so that elections will be held as expeditiously as possible after agreement has been reached between the

translated into English by foreign news agencies in Cairo, and some of the precision could have got lost in the process. strongly attacked King Husseln of

Jordan, urging hin to drop his claim to the West Bank and reminding him

that Egypt will take over responsibility for the territory as long as he keeps changing his skin and prin-The mass circulation "Al-Akhbar" justified Egypt's taking over respon sibility for the fate of the West Bank and Gaza by pointing out that Hussein remained reluctant to participate in the Camp David peace

framework, although he had been called upon to do so. "Al-Ahram" commented that "Egypt does not have its hands dir-tied with the blood of Palestinians as King Hussein has...and has not tried to acquire a single grain of sand of Palestinian land as King Hussein's grandfather (Abdullah) annexed Transjordan from Palestinian territory, and as Hussein himself

dreams of annexing the West Bank,' On Saturday night, in a marathon appearance before the National Democratic Party, Prime Minister Mustapha Khalil said that "East Jerusalem is part of the West Bank and Israel has agreed to withdraw to the 1967 borders." He said that Egypt had not wanted to raise another problem "by demanding a specific Israeli pledge to evacuate East Jerusalem.

News agencies reported Sadat as saying yesterday that after the signing of the peace treaty with Israel he would devote his energies to "rebuilding society."
The Egyptian leader, in a broad-

cast address to doctors on Physicians Day, said that military doctors and war wounded would be the first to take over El-Arish after The inaccuracy could easily be a Israeli troops pull out.

#### Nat'l Insurance on strike today

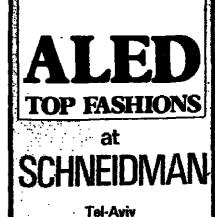
Post Economic Reporter

The staff of the National Insurance Institute is set to go out on a threeday strike this morning, to protest the suspension of the labour agreement they signed with management two months ago.

The NII granted its workers a 65 per cent wage rise, but the deal was suspended by the Interministerial Committee on Wages.

All long-term support will be held up, including children's allowances, old-age pensions and survivors pensions, as well as work accident compensation. The workers also decided to boycott the NII's 25th anniversary celcbrations.





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# Iran's air force grounded for lack of spare parts

TEHERAN (Reuter). - Most of Iran's air force has been grounded because of a lack of spare parts for its American-built planes, Assistant Prime Minister Amir Entezam said

yesterday. Entezam told a press conference that 95 per cent of the country's huge military helicopter fleet was out of

He said the bulk of the air force, including some of the world's most sophisticated fighter planes bought by the shah for billions of dollars was at present "a useless heap of scrap

"Ninety-five per cent of Iran's 900

helicopters cannot fly now because we have always been bound by foreign chains," said Entezam. "These helicopters are new, but they have not been serviced and there are no spare parts."

'A special team is being got together and we will order the spare parts we need," he said.

Iran's fighter power includes 56 F-14 Grumman Tomcats equipped with top secret Phoenix missiles as well as some 400 other combat aircraft. giving Iran — on paper at least — the most powerful air force in the Middle

The bulk of Iran's helicopters. in-

cluding gunships, was bought from the U.S. Textron Corporation's Bell helicopter division. The Bell workforce in Iran, which at its peak included some 3,400 pilots, mechanics and support personnel. has been evacuated as part of a mass American exodus.

Earlier this month, Entezam an-

nounced the Iranian government had

cancelled a contract with Bell, which he said was worth \$4b. The minister of defence, Rear-Admiral Ahmad Madani, recently said the military helicopter fleet most of which belongs to the army would in the future be used mainly

for civilian purposes, such as spraying crops and transporting sick from remote areas. The grounding of the helicopters

and air force planes illustrates the dilemma faced by the new revolutionary authorities who have inherited a huge arsenal of military equipment which is no longer suited to the Iranian armed forces' new. reduced role.

Allowing it to deteriorate would be waste of billions of dollars spent on buying it, but its maintenance would involve expensive imports of spare parts and the hurried training of Iranian technicians.

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#### **SOCIAL & PERSONAL**

Steven Weinberg, professor of theoretical physics at Harvard University, yesterday delivered the 10th annual Amos De-Shalit memorial lecture at the Weizmann Institute of Science. His subject was "Toward a unified theory of all in-teractions." Prof. Harry J. Lipkin, of the institute's Nuclear Physics Department was in the chair.

Past president Levitt will speak about "Ancient Cities in Turkey" at the meeting of Rotary Jerusalem West at ? p.m. tonight at the King

#### WEIZMAN

Egyptian President Anwar Sadat was under intense Arab pressure, but that "the Begin-government too has its own rejectionists."

Asked whether Israel and a militarily strong Egypt could fill the role of Middle East policeman, he said that together they could "block Soviet encroachment that went on for the last 25 years." An understanding with other moderate Arab states also, such as Sudan, Saudi Arabia and Jordan, could ensure regional stability.

Weizman said there were "now no circumstances under which Israel would consider relinquishing military control of the West Bank, even with autonomy. But, in the long run, Israel's attitude could change if the threat from Arab countries to the

#### HISTADRUT

(Continued from page 1) actually walked off. Industry

representatives, on the other hand, maintained that many workers would refuse to stop work and that those who do will be docked four hours pay. In an early morning meeting

yesterday, the Jerusalem Labour Council secretariat appointed a "flying squad" whose job will be to tour the capital's factories, shops and offices "to see to it that the strike is full."

Haim Maman, council spokesman, said "scores" of telegrams and phone calls have been received at council headquarters from works committees throughout the city, voicing support for the strike.

He added that "quite a few" government workers have called to say that they will stay away from their jobs during the strike "even if it will cost them four hours on their vacation time account."

Nissan Harpaz, secretary of the Jerusalem Labour Council, told The Post a mass raily would be held at the council building on Rehov Straus at one p.m. today. Afterwards, buses will carry the demonstrators to Tel Aviv, for the main protest rally outside Histadrut

headquarters. Harpaz said: "Most of our economic ministers are millionaires who reflect the capitalist outlook. That is why they cannot comprehend the plight of the working man who

must live off his meagre monthly wages."
In Haifa, the labour council expects the strike to be fully observed.
'Judging from the reactions we

have had from the factories the workers are really angry and want to express their feelings," council spokesman Moshe Gutter told The

He said the council had made it clear to the works committees that the Histadrut would not demand strike pay from the employers and that the strike would be at the workers' expense, except where employers will not dock their pay. Representatives of the Haifa branch of the Manufacturers Association also maintained that not all workers would answer the strike

DRUGSTORE REOPENS. - The Shalom drugstore in Tel Aviv's Kikar Atarim has reopened after two months of renovations

# Liberal ministers trying to avoid cabinet battle over autonomy plan

By MARK SEGAL

Post Political Correspondent TEL AVIV. - The Likud's Liberal ministers will attempt to avoid a showdown on the autonomy issue at today's cabinet session.

Urging that the issue be put off for the time being, Finance Minister Simha Ehrlich last night charged anti-peace forces with trying to scuttle the peace agreement with an "untimely" autonomy resolution. "I can accept those who sincerely oppose the peace treaty and say so. But it is patently dishonest to say you're for peace, yet seek to torpedo it with an autonomy discussion," the Liberal Party Executive chairman told his party's Central Committee meeting at Beit Sokolow here.

There was no need to rush an

autonomy decision because, under the agreement, negotiations over the autonomy scheme were still a year off, Ehrlich said. He urged his party to maintain its solld support of the government's peace programme.

Ehrlich was in complete control of the meeting, at which only a quarter of the 200 committee members remained to the end of the three-hour debate. The final vote was 40 in favour of the leadership's motion supporting the peace treaty and praising Premier Menahem Begin's firm conduct of the negotiations. Only 13 votes were cast for the dissenting motion of Yedidya Be'erl opposing the treaty and warning that it would leave a weaker Israel to cope with aggressive Arab designs. A bid to insert an autonomy rider thrown out. The meeting, at Ehrlich's urging, removed the government whip from the 14 Liberal MKs who will be able to vote on the peace treaty. The 15th is jailed Shmuel Rechtman, whose resignation hinges on a pending Supreme

Ehrlich lauded Begin for having stood up to the Americans, obliging U.S. President Jimmy Carter to move away from his pro-Cairo posi-

The public should accept at face value Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's declared wish to find an accommodation with Israel and to end Egypt's endless sacrifices for other Arabs, he said.

# Labour will vote for peace treaty

By SARAH HONIG Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Labour MKs will be bound by party discipline to vote for the draft peace treaty as presented to the Knesset by the cabinet. The decision was made yesterday following a day-long session of the party Central Committee.

By a vote of 106 to 82 the com-

mittee rejected motions that would have allowed Labour MKs at least to abstain. If not an outright victory for party doves, it was a defeat for the hawks who had demanded the right to vote according to their con-Labour sources yesterday said

they hoped that none of the party MKs "would vote with their feet, by absenting themselves when the moment of truth arrives.' The Central Committee also ap-

proved the party's autonomy position paper and gave approval to the party's presentation of its own motion to the Knesset. However. it was assumed during the long committee debate yesterday that Labour's proposal would be defeated in the The Labour motion will support

the peace agreement with Egypt but will try to set guidelines for the government in advance of the coming negotiations on autonomy for Judea, Samaria and the Gaza Strip. Labour's position paper parallels the Allon Plan, recommending special 'security zones'' for areas of Jewish settlement in the Jordan Rift, the Etzion Bloc and the southern Gaza There was no objection to the re-

quirement that Labour MKs support their own party's proposal. But many speakers, especially the hawks, opposed being bound to support the government's peace plan. Party chairman Shimon Peres in his opening statement stressed that

although Labour is raising the

autonomy issue, that does not in-

dicate conditional support for the

draft peace treaty with Egypt. Peres argued that "the issue is not one of personal conscience; it is a political matter. There is no alternative peace plan before us. The choice is peace or no peace. The ma-



Labour Party chairman Shimon Peres on the dais at the party's Central Committee meeting

jority decision must be seen as mandatory.

Former foreign minister Yigal Allon said he understood "how difficult it is for many among us to vote for the government's plan. I myself feel that difficulty and don't know how I would vote were not our autonomy paper being presented as

Allon took the recently formulated NRP position on autonomy to task, asserting that "it is dangerous both in its content and in the timing of its publication. It is clearly inspired by Gush Emunim and Herut ideas." Another former foreign minister,

MK Abba Eban, came out against the "tragic mood" with which many speakers approached the peace agreement with Egypt. "There are no tragic emotions within me, only a feeling that a great hour is at hand,' he said. He added that it is "impossible for Labour to vote against the peace treaty. To do so would be to put its past to shame and to lose its

MK Shlomo Hillel, seen by many as the leader of Labour's hawks, felt

Labour to impose party discipline and require all its members to support the treaty when the government imposes no such discipline on the coalition. This violates all political and moral logic. We are bending over backwards to prove how nice we are. But the coalition will reject our motion and ignore our elementary demands on autonomy, without which the scheme will turn to dis-

Amos Hadar, one of Labour's most hawkish MKs, said that the party autonomy committee which drew up its position paper "had reached a compromise on the issue, which I accepted. Why must I compromise my opinions yet a second time and vote for the government's proposal, which to my eyes is a terrible danger?" he asked.

The Labour Party proposal, along with the guidelines on autonomy included in it, will be presented to the Mapam Knesset faction today in an attempt to convince Alignment's junior partner to vote for the Labour

The question came up yesterday at the Mapam Central Committee, whose members heard Allon and Yitzhak Ben-Aharon argue the virtues of the Labour proposal. The Mapam committee, however, left the decision to its MKs. If the Mapam Knesset faction finds the proposal acceptable, it will support it. But if it disagrees, it will abstain when the plan is put to a vote in the

The Mapam committee has already instructed the party's MKs to support the peace agreement Left of Mapam, the two Sheli MKs

will also vote for the peace treaty. The Shell council last night decided on support for the treaty.

But it also made clear its stand that autonomy must be seen as a tenporary arrangement only to be followed by the establishment in Judea, Samaria and the Gaza Strip of a Palestinian state should the Arab residents of those areas so desire. Sheli yesterday also called for Arab sovereignty over East Jerusalem.

#### More riots in West Bank Zamir opinion asked Jerusalem Post Reporter

Classrooms remained empty in several West Bank towns and villages yesterday as pupils continued to demonstrate and riot.

There was a demonstration in the Nablus Al-Nakah college yesterday and police arrested several students. Pupils from villages in the Ramallah area — who have been forbidden to go to school in the town because they incited riots — continued the disturbances in their home villages. Security forces dispersed the demonstrators. In Ramallah itself slogans were painted on walls.

In the village of Sair, near Halhoul in the Hebron area, a procession was held to commemorate Raba Shalalda, a 16-year-old schoolgirl who was killed by gunfire in a confrontation between a crowd of demonstrators and Israelis in Halhoul on Thursday.

Police and army investigators are still not sure who killed Shalalda. A

police source stressed yesterday that it is not at all sure that she was as sources indicated over the weekend.

It now appears that there were two Israeli cars involved in the incident, and not one, as previously reported. Shalalda and Nasri Hassan al-Anani were killed by a burst of automatic gunfire at the height of a violent demonstration in which Israelis

Police sources now say that a passenger from one of the cars got out of his vehicle and fired. They do not yet know the identity of all the Israelis involved in the incident and cannot say who was responsible for the shots. Investigators are sure that none of the members of an army patrol present at the scene shot into the crowd, since none of the soldiers was armed with a 9mm. weapon. The two youths were killed by builets

# of that calibre.

By SARAH HONIG Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Each of the two splinters of La'am is divided over how to vote when the peace treaty is. brought before the Knesset, although the division in the Hurvitz faction is deeper and may lead to a new split.

Each faction met separately last night to discuss the Knesset vote. . In the Hurvitz splinter it emerged

La'am factions divided over treaty that there would be two opposing votes — by former minister Yigal Hurvitz and diehard Moshe Shamir and two votes backing the treaty by MKs Zalman Shoval and

Yitzhak Peretz. Shamir has already served notice that he plans to leave the Likud as soon as the treaty is approved. Hurvitz has said that he would recommend to the faction that it leave the Likud framework as well.

YAD HARAV HERZOG **Tora Literature Projects** On the first anniversary

of the death of our teacher, the distinguished

#### Rabbi SHLOMO YOSEF ZEIVEN 574

the founder and editor of the Talmudic Encyclopaedia

there will be a memorial meeting today, Monday, March 19, 1979, at 6.30 p.n. prompt, in the Michael Hall, Yad Harav Herzog Building, Beit Vegan, opposite Mt. Herzi (entrance opposite the Municipal Garden).

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friend and colleague Tony Abu Shalha on the untimely passing of his

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#### on treaty signature Yitzhak Agassi, director of the

President's Bureau, has asked Attorney-General Yitzhak Zamir for a ruling on Sheli MK Uri Avnery's claim that President Yitzhak Navon should sign the peace treaty - instead of Premier Menahem Begin.

pointed out that Navon does not consider the present agreement different in principle from the Camp David accords to which Navon added his signature in Jerusalem.

Avnery said that the president's signature is necessary during the ceremony in Washington to avoid any future legal complications.

In his letter to Zamir, Agassi

SYMPOSIUM. - David Yellin Teachers College in Jerusalem will celebrate International Year of the Child with a two-day symposium on early childhood education and special education on April 2 and 3.

and Ben-Meir want to stop the growing alienation between Gush Emunim and the NRP, especially their own Young Guard in the party. As it happens, many elders in the Lamifneh mainstream of the NRP, and among the moderates, have

who are active in Gush Emunim or are already settled in Judea and Samaria. As a result, the NRP has reached the point where it is committed to a far-reaching policy on the West Bank. It can no longer turn back.

#### To Abe Cohen,

Secretary General, The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra

The members, management and staff of the Orchestra mourn together with you the passing of your brother

Murry Cohen 5"t

and offer condolences to your family.

We share your grief at the death of your beloved brother

#### MURRY COHEN 51%

Dear Abe,

and offer our sincere condolences to your family in Israel and abroad. Sylvia Cooklin

Varda Zohar Avi Shoshani The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra

The Zionist Federation of New Zealand and the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland and their Israel Offices

#### deeply mourn the untimely death of SADIE MORRIS 57

and to the whole family.

wife of Israel's Ambassador to New Zealand. and offer sincere condolences to YAAKOV .

# Vance: U.S. 'full partner' in coming autonomy talks

WASHINGTON. — The U.S. will be an active participant in negotiations for Arab self-rule in Gaza, Judea and Samaria, Secretary of State Cyrus Vance said yesterday.

OPEN BORDERS

(Continued from page 1)

There is also the question of

whether there will be an Egyptian

military or civilian administration in

the areas of Sinai evacuated by

Israel, and the complex question of the deployment of UN forces at

various stages of the IDF

withdrawal. This is further com-

plicated by the fact that the inter-

national force's current mandate is

Dayan said Cairo had not yet sub-

mitted any written request to Israel

for unilateral gestures such as free-

ing Palestinian security prisoners or

allowing political activity in the ad-

ministered territories - a request

which has already been given con-

The foreign minister also said that

Israel is seeking a "memorandum of understanding" from the U.S. outlin-

ing the measures Washington would

adopt if the peace treaty was

violated. Especially worrying, Dayan said, was what Washington

would do if the Egyptians used U.S.-

supplied arms in any future war with

Dayan said, in answer to a ques-

tion, that although Israeli ships will be able to sail through the Suez

Canal as soon as the peace treaty is

signed, they will only be permitted to

enter Egyptian ports after the com-

pletion of the first stage of

withdrawal from Sinai. The same is

true for Egyptian airfields, he said.

staff that he expected that China and

Japan would welcome the peace

treaty, and that the European

Economic Community would be in-

terested in encouraging joint

Egyptian-Israeli economic enter-

prises.He also said that countries

Israel in the past may now renew

**CABINET** 

Emunim, said the three men had

told Begin about the party executive

decision, "to back the peace treaty

only if clear decisions are taken

about the basic issues of autonomy.

Hammer said this problem would

have to be cleared up before the

cabinet convenes. (It was learned

later that Begin will meet the NRP

ministers before the cabinet con-

Party doyen Yosef Burg, the in-

terior minister, told reporters:

'There is no government crisis,

There are difficulties, but they can

be overcome." Burg denied that any

NRP ministers were likely to resign.

for religious affairs, said the talk

with Begin had "satisfied him."

Aharon Abuhatzeira, the minister

The principles spelled out by the

NRP executive last week and

presented to Begin yesterday are the

same principles which Begin will probably table when negotiations

start, after the treaty is ratified, to

work out administrative autonomy

in Judea, Samaria and the Gaza

As far as Begin is concerned, the

refusal to take decisions today in the cabinet is a tactical refusal. He is

heart and soul with the substance of

Inside the NRP, meanwhile, the

call to clarify the planks in

autonomy is not the expression of

one wing only. All factors in the NRP

from the moderates, through the

Lamifneh mainstream captained by

Burg, to the Young Guard of Hammer and Ben-Meir, and in-

cluding the moshavim, kibbutzim

and women's section - uphoid the

In the nitty-gritty of negotiations,

naturally, different groups would in-sist on drawing the red line through

In addition to all this, Hammer

children in their teens and twenties

same principles in autonomy.

the NRP case.

different points.

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ties, but he did not elaborate.

which have broken off relations with

The foreign minister also told his

siderable publicity in Egypt.

Egyptians to take over.

due to expire in July.

Vance said the U.S. role as a "full negotiating partner" was requested by both Israel and Egypt. It will be spelled out in the letter accompanying the peace treaty which the two countries are expected to sign in Washington later this month.

Answering questions in a television interview, Vance said the letter would state "that the United States will participate fully in the. negotiations...which deal with establishment of the self-governing authority in the West Bank and

Picking up a phrase often used by Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, he added: "We will be...a full partner in the discussions.'

Vance's disclosure confirmed reports from Cairo that President Jimmy Carter had personally promised U.S. involvement in the autonomy talks during his recent trip to the Middle East.

Vance said the interests of the Palestinian Arabs were of great importance to the U.S. He added that the Israel-Egypt treaty would mark the beginning, not the end, of the negotiating process, and predicted that a very difficult set of talks lay

The treaty letter calls for autonomy negotiations to begin within a month of the treaty ratifical tion. The goal is to complete negotiations within one year and hold elections for the autonomy

bodies "as expeditiously a possible," Vance said Vance reaffirmed U.S. concern for Saudi security. "There is no question that we have vital interests in this area," he said. "We have made fi very clear ... over the years that we consider the territorial integrity and the security of Saudi Arabia to be a matter of fundamental important

to the United States." Speaking on another television programme, Senator Frank Church chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said Sand Arabia is "vital" to U.S. interest and should be defended by American troops if threatened by the Soviet and

Church added that Israel needed military aid to face the threat from front composed of Syria, Iraq and possibly Iran. Egypt, on the other hand, had more limited militar needs, as its only threat came from

The senator cautioned against true ing to make Egypt the policeman of the Middle East: We should have learned from Iran how fulle that was," he said. (Reuter, UPI)

#### Call to Jihan Sadat opens Hadassah's phone exchange The Hadassah-Hebrew University

Medical Centre in Ein Kerem last night inaugurated a new computerized telephone system, valued at IL50m., with a telephone call to Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's wife Jihan. Bernice Tannenbaum, national

resident of Hadassah, invited Mrs. Sadat by phone to visit the medical centre. The call took more than 72 hours to place and lasted about 15 minutes, according to hospital sources. 'Mrs. Sadat responded favourably," a hospital spokesman

tion of the phone conversation was not made. Tannenbaum, speaking from a prepared script, told Mrs. Sadat: 'We know how deeply you are in-

volved personally in the health care

said. "She was very friendly on the

A transcript of Mrs. Sadat's por-

phone. She didn't fix a date.''

and rehabilitation of those in and and have heard all about your real centre in Egypt."

centre in Egypt."

A visit by Jihan Sadat to Hadasas, "will provide a great opportunity discuss mutual problems and to a change information," also told the Egyptian president's wife.

"I am responding to your call, women of the world to units to peace and an and to war,"
Hadassah president also told its Sadat.

First attempts to place the car-were made on Friday, but the car-was not completed until about 3 p.m. 2 yesterday, via Zurich.

The new phone exchange, called the common control exchange, with the common control exchange, with the common control exchange, with the control exchange, and the control exchange, with the control exchange, called the control exchange the called stitutions and the Hebrew University together in a direct-dial phosphory on I network. The system also has a light of I coming, 45 outgoing, and 10 direct distances.

#### Banks can borrow abroad again—at 12 per cent fine By SHLOMO MAOZ that they were offering dollar loan

Post Economic Reporter Starting March 29 Israel's banks

will again be able to borrow foreign currency abroad. But they will have to pay 12 per cent of each such loan to the Bank of large line may 2 years The move reverses a total freeze

on banks taking foreign-cuffency

loans abroad - a freeze which was

preceded by a requirement that the banks deposit 20 per cent of each loan with the central bank. State bank economists say the 12 per cent "negative interest" cent interest the banks must pay to their lenders abroad — should discourage the banks from contracting such loans. It would make the len-

ding rate here 25 per cent for hard

currency, the economists said, and

thus expensive. But a check of banks by The Jerusalem Post yesterday showed

t 30 per cent interest.

The Ministerial Economic Company Company mittee yesterday appropriation involved in the proposal to make the new at his arrangements and the more expension sive aforaign currency next the proposal was sufficient to by Bank of Israel Governor Acts Gainy, and aims at cutting of foreign-currency loans and couraging Israelis to turn to the gives

own currency. Bank sources said yesterday the ha Beporte: the new arrangement applies the banks. They added however the abroad will have to deposit 30 to large cent of such loans in the Band large large. Israel, and that 18 per cent negative interest will be charged on so that the loans. This negative interest may be said to loans. adjusted in the future, but it is always be set so that private borron always be set so that private burying in 187

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#### HADASSA BAUMANN **VAN VRIESLAND**

has passed away.

The funeral will take place today, Monday, March 19, 1979 at 3 p.m. at the Kiryat Shaul cemetery.

Zahala

Yoram and Ronn

ODED We are all with you, Yoram and Ronny, sharing your heavy grief on the death of

#### HADASSA BAUMANN **VAN VRIESLAND**

whom we loved and respected.

Hermann Jacobi Reuben Wimmer and the staff of Publicity Services Dr. Jacobsohn

To Oded Baumann and family Deepest sympathy on the death of your dear

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# El-Arish gets ready to become Egyptian again

By HARRY WALL Jerusalem Post Reporter

EL ARISH. - As 11 years of Israeli military administration draw to an end, El-Arish is getting ready to become an Egyptian city once again. According to the terms of the peace agreement, El-Arish will be included in the first pullback from Sinsi, nine months after the treaty is sign-

Mayor Ahmed el-Tanger has aiready cabled his congratulations to Egyptian President Anwar Sadat for successfully concluding the negotiations, telling him, "We await the return of our Arab brothers with great pleasure."

El-Tanger intends to lead a local delegation that will leave for Cairo later this month to begin planning for the Egyptian administration of the

"We are very happy that we shall be reunited with our families again and be represented by our own government," said Mohammed Abed, a

local school teacher and a member of the city

Abed expressed his hope that Sadat would visit the Sinsi capital following a peace treaty with Israel. "It would be a great honour to receive him here," he told The Jerusalem Post in an interview yesterday at the El-Arish

Among the benefits that he hoped peace would hring to El-Arish was the opening of the raliway line which extends from Carro through Israel to Damascus. El-Arish was once a major stopover on the line and Abed looks forward to it becoming a major centre in an era of trade between Egypt and Israel.

While not rejuctant to see the Israelis leave Sinal, the city offical expressed concern that traffic would move freely across the new border.

A large part of the town's population has been
employed on construction sites and as field
workers in the Hafiah area settlements. "It is people from El-Arish be able to work in Israel,"
Abed said.

Abed would not say if local Arabs would move into Yamit or would take over Yamit and Rafiah settlements once they were evacuated by Israel. "That is for the government in Cairo to decide,"

It is unlikely that peace will bring prosperity to El-Arish. The dune-encrusted town (population about 50,000) is in serious need of urban development, particularly in housing, paved roads and sewage lines. Social and medical services were greatly improved during the Israeli occupation and the introduction of modern irrigation techniques has boosted local agriculture.

But with the huge economic burden Egypt faces west of the Nile, there is little optimism that this desert casis and historical cameltrading centre will, in the foreseeable future,

#### today.

Magen David Adom seeks funds today

TEL ÁVIV. — Magen David Adom will launch its annual "Give a Hand" door-to-door fund-raising campaign

Funds raised in the campaign will be used to operate local MDA first aid stations. It is expected to alleviate the serious budgetary problems encountered by the

The Supreme Court, frequently

asked to define what makes someone

a Jew, yesterday came out with a

leading judgement about what makes a Jew cease being a Jew.

Three justices, sitting as the High Court of Justice, rejected an applica-

tion for an order against the Interior

Minister from a woman who had been born to a Jewish mother and

had been baptized a Christian, but still considered herself a Jew.

the Jews for Jesus movement. She

arrived in Israel 18 months ago and received a temporary identity card.

She was refused Israeli citizenship

and wanted the High Court to order

the Interior Minister to show cause

why she not be granted citizenship under the Law of Return.

Eileen Dorflinder is connected to

Magen David Adom reports that it has failed to secure adequate budgetary participation from the government and local authorities for the operational needs of its 63

School pupils, mobilized by MDA with the approval and recommendation of the Ministry of Education, will collect from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Supreme Court rules who's not a Jew

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#### 12 J'lem citizens honoured

The title "Distinguished Citizen of Jerusalem" was bestowed on 12 veteran residents of the capital by Mayor Teddy Kollek last night.

The recipients were —
Prof. I.C. Michaelson, head of the Ophthalmology Department at Hadassah Hospital from 1954 to 1973. I Born in Edinburgh, he was a b recipient of international prizes and is of the Israel Prize for Medicine in P 1959

c . Prof. Edward Gordon Joseph, ti who immigrated to Palestine in 1928 from New Zealand and was a sur-b geon at Hadassah Hospital from 1929 to 1960. He survived massacre of the 12 Hadassah convoy to Mount Scopus \_ and averaged 22 operations a day in Jerusalem during the height of fighting in the War of Independence.

 Yehuda Ya'ari, writer. He immigrated in 1920 from Galicia and worked as a road builder until helping found Kibbutz Beit Alfa. He also served as librarian at the National C Library at the Hebrew University, A was a prize winning author, and fr () served as cultural attache in Israeli embassies abroad.

· Malka Locker, poetess and literary researcher. Her Yiddish poems have been translated into Hebrew and French. She was born in a Carpathian village to a hassidic family.

· Rahel Sarah Lustig, author, journalist and translator. She was serving as a nurse when she met her husband, Dr. Ya'acov Lustig, who established the first X-ray laboratory in Jerusalem. She was

also active in public work. Father Benedikt Stolz of the Dormition Abbey on Mount Zion. Born near Duesseldorf, he published more than 50 books and pamphlets.

• Miron Sima, artist, immigrated

from Warsaw in 1932. Active in the Artist's Association and a founder of Artist's House, his work has been prominently exhibited abroad.

 Avraham Franco, former Jerusalem city clerk. Fourteenth generation in the country, he served under 15 mayors and governors including five Arabs, seven Jews and three Britons.

 Dr. Eliahu Katzenelenbogen, an educator, was principal of Ma'aleh school and helped establish standards for religious high school education.

Moses Rosenblueth, 90, industrialist. He established a diamond-polishing workshop in Jerusalem, employing 250 youths from the Diskin Orphanage, He also established other enterprises.

 Arye Degani, a principal founder of Jerusalem's Yad Lebanim established by bereaved parents in memory of fallen soldiers, and a veteran member of the Hagana.

 Yitzhak Halor, who was a leading member of the Herut Movement and chairman of the Jerusalem Religious Council from 1969 to 1977



Yehuda Ya'ari receives the Distinguished Citizen of Jerusalem award from President Yitzhak Navon yesterday at a ceremony in

#### Exhibition on Einstein's life opened

New book gives personal view of aliya

Police seek bottle-wielding footballer

by alan elsner Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Einstein Centennial Symposium went into its fourth day yesterday with the opening of an ex-" Ju hibition devoted to the scientist's life to and work in the foyer of the Jewish National and University Library on the Hebrew University's Givat Ram campus.

Avraham Harman, university president, opened the exhibition by recalling Einstein's involvement as with the university and his support Infor it in its early days.

The exhibition contains several of Einstein's original notes, including rest of the week.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Israeli Looking Glass" — a book by

her family's coming to Israel — has been published in English by the Ab-

sorption Ministry and the Jewish

The 287-page paperback, which was put out in Hebrew in 1977, has

been translated and printed in 20,000

copies by the joint department of in-

formation to olim of the ministry and

the agency. It will be distributed free

to English-speaking families abroad

By Yoram Bar

Jerusalem Post Reporter

KFAR SAVA. — Kfar Sava police

combed the Israeli Arab village of

Jaljuliya yesterday for two men — a

footballer and a fan of the Jaljuliya team - suspected of attempting to

kill fans of the Jaffa Youth Union

The attempted slayings occurred

after Saturday's League C game in Jaffa, in which the Jaffa team beat

Immediately after the rough game, during which three players were taken injured from the football

field, a mass fight erupted between the 2,000 fans of Jaljuliya Hapoel and

the Jaffa supporters in the street out-

side the sport ground.

During the brawl one Jaljuliya

FATAL DROP. — Two Spanish parachutists were killed in Las

Palmas, Canary Islands, when they

plunged to earth after their parachutes became entangled dur-

ing a sky-diving competition on

Agency to encourage aliya.

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"Another Beginning: Through the

the manuscript of the general theory of relativity. It also includes photographs, newspaper clippings and letters, intended to illustrate Einstein's scientific achievements and his connections with Judaism and Zionism and his moral philosophy.

The organizers of the symposium are gratified by its success. On Friday, the Van Leer Foundation lecture theatre was packed with people sitting in the aisles. Another hall upstairs, where the proceedings were being transmitted on video, was also

The symposium continues for the

Cass, who writes on modern dance

This is the first time that the agency and the ministry have joined in

such a venture. In the past they have commissioned shorter booklets that

are mainly meant to provide infor-

mation about privileges and con-

The book, whose cover is decorated by an American passport

player broke a bottle and began slashing two Jaffa residents, Ismail Shakra, 41, and Mohammed al-Keib.

The Jaljuliya men managed to es-

cape from Jaffa before police appeared. The two injured Jaffans were transferred to Donolo Hospital,

which yesterday reported that one

having his leg stitched. The other, however, was in serious condition

from a severe chest injury.

was in satisfactory condition after

A source in the Kfar Sava police

told The Jerusalem Post that efforts

to find the two suspects were

hampered as police do not have their

names, only their descriptions.

The Jaffa team, which is leading in League C's Sharon district by 10

points, is an almost certain can-

didate for promotion to League B.

TOUR. — The Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee toured

Southern Sinai yesterday, meeting

with senior military officers and dis-cussing the initial stages of

the Egypt-Israsel peace treaty.

in The Jerusalem Post, gives a pic-

cy's aliya emissaries abroad.

ditions in Israel.

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# Kollek asks united J'lem drive

Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek is calling for an intensive campaign in the U.S. to ensure that Jerusalem remain united, remain the capital of Israel and be recognized as such by the government of the U.S.

"Jerusalem is not a country. It is the capital of the State of Israel," he told the 12th international convention of the World Council of Synagogues (Conservative) at a closing reception on Saturday night at the Israel Museum. He referred to reports that the invitations to

government of Israel on Jerusalem." He was referring to the convention resolution which called upon all governments, including the U.S., to "recognize undivided Jerusalem as the de jure capital of the State of Israel and to establish all foreign embassies in the capital."

Declaring that the Conservative Movement in the U.S. is the "backbone of the connection between American Jewry and Israel," Kollek asked "every one to actively work for keeping this city ours."
Simon Schwartz, president of the

United Synagogue of America, representing 835 congregations, said that he is ordering all departments of his organization to concentrate on

David Zucker of Great Neck, New York, was re-elected president of the



#### a member of another religion. Dorflinder claimed she was a Jew,

The law defines a Jew as a person

born to a Jewish mother or con-verted to Judaism, provided he is not

but the Interior Ministry presented evidence that she had been con-verted to Christianity. The interior minister's reply said the minister sees the Jews for Jesus movement as the operator of a "ruse to bring Christianity's message to our nation and make Jews renounce their

Dorllinder insisted that she was a Jew since she was born to a Jewish mother. The court needed recourse to the most basic theology to solve

the impasse. The justices asked the woman if she believes Jesus was the messiah.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

METULLA. — Terrorist activity in South Lebanon has intensified dur-

ing the last few days. A spokesman

for Major Sa'ad Haddad told jour-

nalists that clashes with the

terrorists have increased, along with

attempts to infiltrate UNIFIL lines

and attacks on Christian enclaves

since U.S. President Jimmy Carter's

The spokesman, Bulus Mukled, ciaimed that during the past week more than 1,500 shells and rockets

have been fired by terrorists on the

enclaves. He said some were 122

mm. Katyusha rockets. He said that

the terrorists had tried 10 times in

the past week to inflitrate UNIFIL

lines and he declared that some of

these groups had Israel as their

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Tel Aviv Maccabi

footballers Avi Cohen and Yaron Oz

escaped with light injuries when the car driven by Cohen overturned on the coastal road between Netanya

and Tel Aviv late Saturday night.

The car overturned on a wet road.

SUMMER TIME. - Britain put its

clocks forward one hour at 2 a.m.

yesterday at the start of British

Summer Time, which is one hour

ahead of Greenwich Mean Time and

one hour behind Israel time. British

Summer Time ends on October 28.

A Party

ADDRESS...

Footballers injured

as car overturns

visit to the Middle East.

Skirmishes with terrorists

She answered: "Yes." They then asked her if she believes in Jesus godhead. Her answers were evasive. Dorflinder said she had never been formally baptized, but had "immersed her body in water as an expression of purification" three times. The judges decided to accept the Interior Ministry account of her for-mal baptism in Connecticut in the

spring of 1975. In their ruling the judges said that a Jew's membership in another religion must be checked according to the specific criteria of that religion, and not according to the

criteria of Judaism. Since belief that Jesus was the ressiah is the most basic tenet of Christianity, the judges ruled, Dorflinder could not be considered a

Jew. (Itim)

A group of terrorists exchanged fire with Norwegian UNIFIL

soldiers near the Hasbani River, not

far from the border, early yesterday

morning. The spokesman claimed

that after each clash UNIFIL of-

ficers met with the terrorist leaders

in an attempt to "calm them down."

Ali al-Aneissi, a Lebanese

sergeant from the village of Dubin,

north of Marjayoun, showed some

terrorist equipment taken from a minefield near the village. He also

said that parts of the body of a

terrorist and two wounded terrorists

were taken from the edge of the field

by Norwegian soldiers before he and

UNIFIL officers from the central

sector of South Lebanon, who visited

Metulla, said that there were clashes

in the last few days between

terrorists and the Dutch battalion.

Carter thanks Knesset

Jerusalem Post Reporter

yesterday received a thank you

letter from President Jimmy Carter.

The letter read in part:
"I appreciate the hospitality ex-

tended to me during my visit to

Israel by you and the distinguished

members of the Knesset. I was es-

pecially pleased to be able to speak

before the Knesset, which is one of

the world's great democratic in-

stitutions. This was a moving and

memorable experience for me.

Please extend to your colleagues my

gratitude for their important con-

tribution towards realizing peace."

Knesset Speaker Yitzhak Shamir

s men arrived.

#### U.S. cautious on post-pact prosperity increasing in South Lebanon

WASHINGTON. — A report

prepared for Zbigniew Brzezinski's U.S. National Security Council by the Carter administration paints a vague but glowing future for Israel-Egypt economic relations after the signing of the peace treaty.
"The Washington Post," describ-

ing the report in its weekend business section, said that 'everybody who has worked on these economic studies agrees that Israeli-Egyptian economic cooperation can yield tremendous benefits, but that these won't come automatically or in a rush."

The report claims that the opening of the Israel-Egypt border to trade will give manufacturers and consumers on both sides many benefits. But it cautions: "From the Egyptian view there is a special sensitivity; the Egyptians cannot be placed in the position of being an underdeveloped nation seeking to learn from a much more technologically advanced neighbour, and no one is more sensitive to that than the Israeli planners.

As the Carter administration report sees it, "the Egyptians will start off economic cooperation on a low-key basis, stressing tourism and transportation, as opposed to more ambitious ideas like joint power development in the Sinai."

The report foresees package tours to Jerusalem and the Pyramids, and a joint Egyptair-El Al air route from Houston to Cairo and Tel Aviv, for in-

#### USSR anti-Semitism meet opens in Paris Special to the Jerusalem Post

The International Conference on anti-Semitism in the USSR opened in Paris yesterday. There are 31 participants from 12 countries, including four Nobel Prize winners, attending the congress which will continue today.

Jewish Agency Executive chairman Arye Dulzin greeted the delegates. Dulzin is head of the Brussels Conference presidium, a group consisting of several international Jewish organizations whose aim is to stop anti-Semitic propagan-

Sophie Tartakovsky, who recently left Russia, talked about anti-Semitism in daily life; Dr. William Korey of New York presented a paper on anti-Semitism in the massmedia; and Italian Senator Umberto Terracini spoke about Israel as a factor in Soviet anti-Semitism.

#### Recognition given Beit She'an volunteers

BEIT SHE'AN. - Thirty residents of Beit She'an and kibbutzim in the area vesterday received certificates in recognition of their volunteer ser-

vices to the town. Among the recipients was Ruth Har-Zion, wife of Meir Har-Zion, a recipient of Israel's highest medal for valour. She adopted two families of immigrants and helped them with their absorption problems.

Other recipients were recognized for volunteering to Civil Guard and Magen David Adom, organizing ac-tivities in youth clubs and cleaning a synagogue.

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# Squatters to lose out to the highest bidder

Now," an organization of Jerusalem residents who can't afford to buy their own homes, were arrested yesterday by the police for squatting in a house that Amidar plans to auction off today. The group was released from jail when a sympathizer guaranteed their appearance in



'Instead, poor families have to bid

Amidar published in aix months, appeared three weeks ago in an afternoon paper. According to the tender, Amidar was selling two abandoned flats in an old Arab house on King David Street, not far from the hotel.

flights up and in poor condition but opening out onto a spacious roof. The minimum bid Amidar would accept for the flat (the roof technically belongs to the Lands Administration). tion) was IL57,000. Downstairs there were two rooms, also without runing water, but with a small sealed off kitchen and privy, going for a minimum bid of IL170,000.

"To me it seems clear that the government is more interested in making money than solving our housing problems," said a "Housing Now" spokesman. "We are singles, young couples and families. Maybe someone could pay IL 150,000 for the small flat and then spend another IL250,000 fixing it up. But the speculators, interested in buying now and selling for a profit when the prices rise again, can bid two and three times that."

'Why doesn't Amidar commit whoever buys the flats to live in ing sold on the open market.

them?" the spokesman asked. An Amidar spokesman, while claiming that the agency has no intention of encouraging speculation, admits that the agency will sell to the highest bidder regardless of

both flats were uninhabitable. Several well-dressed businessmen who came to inspect the premises yesterday seemed to feel otherwise. One indicated he planned to bid IL500,000 on the small room, hold onto it for 10 years, and then build an

whether he already owns a home. The spokesman also maintains that

tender was published because

"Once I have possession of the room, I'm sure I can get the Lands Administration to sell me the roof too; if not, I'll just build and establish facts," one businessman told The Jerusalem Post. "Amidar promised us they would

make every possible apartment available to qualified Jerusalemites at reasonable rates," charged Trench as her friends, seated on floor cushions in the tiny one-room flat, strummed guitars and sipped coffee. "With this tender we maintain they have broken their promise."

Some Amidar officials told The Post that they sympathize with the "Housing Now" squatters, and would like to see houses — such as the two on King David Street offered to needy families before be-

the Jerusalem Theatre. Mayor Teddy Kollek looks on,



The squatters were protesting the Israel Lands Administration's decision to sell through their agent, Amidar, two apartments to the highest bidder when approximately 2,000 families in Jerusalem are in need of housing.

"We believe that Amidar should first have offered the two flats to

needy families," said Naomi Trench, one of those arrested.

The controversial tender, the first

There was a single room, with no kitchen or bathroom facilities, three

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TEAM WORK. — A man helps a child pull down a poster from a notice board in Jerusalem yesterday. (Elbarar, Zoom 77) By JOAN BORSTEN Jerusalem Post Reporter Eight members of "Housing against speculators who don't ever plan to live in the flats."

Chile.

Chile hit by

wave of

bombings

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP). — Santia

has been hit by a wave of unsoften bombings that the government say

is the return of leftist terrorism. On

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wants to try Contrerss for allegedh

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Washington of socialist exile Orlan

Government opponents also poin out that there is always a brief span

of minor bombings around the time

the government's emergency rul

decree comes up for renewal, ever

September 11 and March 11. In a

otherwise peaceful country, the

say, the bombings can be used a

justification for continuing emerger

London court hear

Libyan kidnap plo

LONDON (AP). - A bizarre plot ;

kidnap former Libyan Premie

Mahmoud Maghribi and smuggi him from London to his homelan

was described on Friday at the Ol

Bailey, London's central criming

Maghribi is regarded as a politic

opponent of Libyan Presides Muammar Gaddaff, said Prosecute

Kenneth Richardson. He alleged the

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Maghribi was to have bee

Accused in the alleged kidnap pic

were company director William Bryce, 53, and his son Trevor, 30,

construction worker, both (

Hampstead, London. Both denie

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1969 to January 1970. He had als

been Libyan representative at th UN, and from May 1972 to Octobe

1976 was Libyan ambassador in Br

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# Khomeini says: Back to work

Ruhollah Khomeini has called on Iranians to start working to save the country's bankrupt economy.

Khomeini made the appeal on Thursday in the holy city of Qom to a group of boy scouts and girl guides. His remarks were released for publication yesterday.

It was considered his first major address on Iran's economy, which has been paralysed by strikes and an Islamic revolution which last month overthrew the monarchy of Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi.

The 78-year-old religious leader of the revolution said, "All people must immediately start working hard, save this bankrupt economy and rebuild this slum.'

His remarks reflected Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan's concern over the slow response to economic revival efforts and an attempt to get offices and factories operating

Khomeini urged young people to help the government build a strong economic infrastructure.

Iranian businesses are still hampered by 'overzealous revolutionaries' who are attempting to dictate their own terms on how to run businesses.

Reports from provincial industrial centres indicate that most factories have not resumed work. The reasons range from unwilling workers through lack of raw materials to low market demand.

Factory managers have also com-plained that most workers inspired

TEHERAN (Reuter). -- Iran yester-

day moved to expel American

feminist Kate Millett, who has spent

the past two weeks fighting for

women's rights in this Islamic coun-

Immigration authorities went to

Teheran's Intercontinental Hotel to

collect Millett, 45, and an American

friend, Ruth Mulard, the hotel

overheard asking officials at the

"Can we go to Paris?" Mulard was

"You can go anywhere you like,"

Immigration authorities were seen

escorting the two women at the air-

port, where it appeared they might

be put on a plane today. The national

airline Iran Air said their names did

not appear on the passenger lists of

Millett had been threatened with

deportation after she joined last

week in protests by Iranian women

against re-imposition of the veil and

abolition of equal-rights legislation.

At the airport vesterday she said she

was arrested after she checked out

of the Intercontinental. "I was ab-

solutely terrified," she told an

American Broadcasting Company

The first foreigner to be expelled

by Iran's new revolutionary

authorities was U.S. civil rights ac-

tivist Ralph Schoenman, who was

The action against Millett came

only one day before the planned

arrival of a delegation from the recently created International

Women's Rights Committee.

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any of its flights out vesterday.

management said.

was the reply.

reporter.

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Iran moves to

expel feminist

by revolutionary zeal were still holding daily debates on politics and their rights. In other plants, revolutionary committees are trying to run the operation in the absence of

ranking executives. The government said that the revolution has so far cost Iran \$20b. and that the cost may go even higher if the economy isn't revived soon.

The only industry that has shown signs of revival is oil production, which is averaging about 2.5 million barrels a day, with exports hitting 1.8 million barrels. This is less than half of what Iran produced under the

Ranking executives in statecontrolled firms are pessimistic about the very near future.

"Our future, the street crowds tell us, lies with Mr. Khomeini; but obviously he doesn't know anything about economics," a projects manager in the National Iranian Oil company said.

The executive, who asked to remain unidentified, said, "It'll take us at least six months to find out where we are going. All measures taken so far in an attempt to kick off the economy are provisional — just like the government. People aren't working, they're sitting at their desks (waiting) for instructions that executives are reluctant to give until they find out what's happening.'

In another development Iran yesterday closed its border with Afghanistan, after clashes between Afghan armed forces and Moslem militiamen drove several hundred

Teheran Radio said the border would remain closed "until further

About a million Afghans have migrated to Iran over the past five years, according to Moslem clergy sources in Qom. Shia clergymen from predominantly Sunni Afghanistan have also taken shelter in Iran, following reported imprisonment of dissident mullaha by the Soviet-backed Afghan regime.

In Teheran, Islamic militia guards shot up a central quarter for half an hour vesterday to foil a jailbreak attempt by crack agents of the shah's disbanded secret police.

A part of the prison, formerly the Savak secret police centre for antiterrorist operations - a euphemism for torture chambers - went up in flames shortly before the jailbreak began. The fire was started by the prisoners to distract revolutionaries guarding the prison. Iranian newspapers reported.

The revolutionaries spread out in the area and opened up with gunfire directed at prison exits, forcing the prisoners to take cover inside. One prisoner was injured when he fell from a roof, and a militia man was wounded by a stray bullet.

It was the second reported tailbreak attempt in three days, but the first which failed. An estimated "counter-revolutionaries" escaped from a prison in Isfahan, south Iran, four days ago; and most of about 1,000 who fled from west Iranian jails earlier were still at large yesterday. (AP, UPI, Reuter)

# Rhodesia 'bombs' guerrillas with promise of amnesty

SALISBURY. - The transitional government yesterday bombarded the countryside with radio broadcasts and leaflets that offered an unconditional amnesty to guerrillas willing to shift their allegiance to the government now that majority rule is in sight.

More than one million amnesty leaflets are to be distributed. However, few observers expect a mass influx of defectors. Military sources believe many guerrillas are awaiting the results of next month's elections before making up their minds.

Meanwhile, security forces have stepped up their campaign to prevent guerrillas from disrupting the elections. In the past six days, the Rhodesian Air Force made four bombing raids on guerrilla camps and storage facilities in neighbouring Mozambique, intensified the battle against nationalist guerrillas in the country and extended the military call-up to cover whites in their 50s.

The call-up announcement said men between 50 and 59 would be used as special part-time reservists to protect cities and towns from an ex-

pected outbreak of urban terrorism. Younger men were told they would have to serve 10 days or more starting on April 14, guarding polling stations or actively hunting guerrillas in the bush.

The black nationalist leaders contesting the elections yesterday rejected a new Anglo-American call for all-party talks before the public votes in a black majority govern-

Bishop Abel Muzarewa called the move "petty politics" while the Rev. Ndabaningi Sithole described it as political gimmickry. The black leaders of Rhodesia's biggest black parties were respon-

ding to a joint statement by U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and British Foreign Secretary David Owen. The statement urged the parties in the Rhodesian conflict to hold an allparty conference before the April 20

one-man one-vote election and agree to the principle of internationally supervised elections. The black nationalist leaders noted that they offered to attend such talks four months ago, but that

t was now too late. (Reuter, UPI)

#### Indian sweet tooth saved from tax axe

NEW DELHI (AP). - Bowing to widespread criticism...the Indian government has withdrawn proposed tax increases on biscuits and

Finance Minister Charan Singh introducing a package of stiff tax day that he had withdrawn proposed levies on sweets and biscuits "to refute the charges of callousness towards children in this international Year of the Child." "I am as solicitous of their welfare

and future as anyone else" he add-

# Kremlin: U.S. gets new ME 'policeman'

MOSCOW (Reuter). — The Soviet Union yesterday condemned the proposed Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty and said it was a device by the U.S. to bolster its military presence in the Middle East. The Communist Party newspaper

"Pravda" said: "In exchange for financial and military aid promised by the Americans of which a lion's share is intended for Israel, the Egyptian-Israeli alliance, armed with U.S. weapons, is expected to assume the function of protecting U.S. interests and that of a policeman in the region." It added that the new "police

structure" would safeguard U.S. access to Middle East oil sources and suppress the struggle of the Palestinian people and of other antiimperialist movements in Arab

"Pravda" described the proposed treaty as a sell-out of Arab interests that was doomed to failure.

"The separate deal being imposed by the U.S. on the peoples of the Middle East does not solve any of the just and essential demands of the Arab peoples," wrote Alexel Petrov in the daily.

The commentator, who is believed to reflect Kremlin views directly, said Arab rights are being "sold out" and that the treaty is based on Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's "complete capitulation and accep-tance" of the conditions dictated by tance Israel and the U.S.

The agreement "bypasses the chief problem underlying the Middle East conflict, complicates and indefinitely delays the achievement of a true peace and a comprehensive settlement, creating conditions for a new deterioration of the situation in

the region," he said.
With the fall of Iran, the U.S. is looking for a new "policeman" for the region, it said, and appears to have found one in an "Egyptian-Israeli alliance armed with U.S. weapons." (Reuter, AP)

#### Chinese steal bricks

#### from Great Wall

HONGKONG (Reuter). - Bricks from China's Great Wall are being stolen by people to build houses, according to the "Peking People's Daily."

The newspaper, quoted by the New China News Agency, called for the protection of China's ancient relics and also cited damage in exotic gardens in East China. It said only seven of 11 ancient gardens with their pavilions and pagodas remained intact.

The paper suggested the formation of a special unit to take charge of maintenance and preservation of national antiquities.

#### Iran asks to be non-aligned

TEHERAN (Reuter). - Iran announced yesterday that it wanted to join the non-aligned movement. The decision followed Teheran's

withdrawal-from the defunct CENTO (Central Treaty Organization) security pact that once linked Iran, Turkey, Pakistan and Britain.



An environmentalist from New York City sprays red dye on fur of white seal pup on ice floe in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, Canada. The almost indelible dye destroys value of the pelts to seal hunters who slaughter the pups.

# W. German regional vote to test Schmidt's strength

BONN (Reuter). - Chancellor Helmut Schmidt's left-liberal coalition government faced a stiff test of its public popularity yesterday with regional elections in West Berlin and the Rhineland Palatinate.

Although the elections, for the regional parliaments in the two areas, will not directly affect Schmidt's government, they are being regarded as a political barometer and a test of the central administration's popularity.

Four years ago in West Berlin the opposition Christian Democratic Union (CDU) gained the biggest share of the vote. But the Social Democrats (SPD) — Schmidt's party — teamed up, as at the national level, with the small Free Democratic Party (FDP) to form a

The SPD has weathered upheavals in West Berlin since the last election. SPD Mayor Klaus Schuetz resigned in May 1977 after a series of financial scandals rocked his coalition.

CDU candidate Richard von Weizsaccker, nominated barely six months ago, is expected to maintain his party's position and could even extend it. In the Rhineland-Palatinate, ruling CDU State Premier Bernhard Vogel was expected to be returned to office by the 2.7 million electorate.
In France, half of the country's

electorate was eligible to vote in

yesterday's cantonal elections to choose local leaders in the country's 95 departments, but the vote will be seen as a test of the government's popularity.
The elections have aroused little

interest among voters and have taken second place behind this week's special session of parliament called to debate rising unemployment in France.

The cantonal elections, in which electors choose local councillors and village mayors, usually draw a low turnout. Those elected serve a sixyear mandate.

In Finland, opposition conservatives may make gains in Finland's general elections which started yesterday, but the centre-left coali-tion is expected to stay in power. Opinion polls indicate the conser-

vatives will gain several seats, making them the second biggest group in the 200-seat Eduskunta (parliament). The ruling coalition of Social

Democrats, centrists, communists and liberals currently holds 134 seats and the polis predict the government will not be seriously damaged by conservative advances in the voting which ends tomorrow. More than 3.8 million Firms are en-

titled to vote for over 1,300 candidates from 12 parties. Most of the gains are expected to go to small conservative opposition groups.

# Hanoi: China lies on pullout

BANGKOK. — Vietnam, calling Chinese leaders "professional liars," said yesterday that China had not completed its troop withdrawal from northern Victnamese provinces as Peking announced two days before. days before.

It also warned Southeast Asian

countries to stay out of the Sino-Vietnamese conflict and reaffirmed its support for Laos, which it said On Saturday Vietnam's Foreign

Ministry proposed that talks between the two Conmunist neighbours on restoring normal relations should start next Friday.

That had appeared to confirm Chinese Foreign Minister Huang Hua's announcement in Peking that the troop withdrawal was complete, since Vietnam had said talks could start one week after all Chinese troops were back on their own side of

But the Vietnamese Community Party newspaper "Nhan Dan" said yesterday: "The Chinese reactionaries, professional Hars, even claimed their withdrawal was completed while, in fact, they still maintain their troops in many areas of Vietnamese territory and close to

LONDON (AP). - A British couple

want to have their three children

sterilized because the mother suffers

from a hereditary disease which

they fear will be passed on to future

Pamela Gooch, 33, has Hun-

tington's Chorea, a disorder of the

nervous system which usually

strikes in the '80s and '40s and causes

jerking muscle spasms, slurred

speech and premature aging. There

is no known treatment or cure and

Mrs. Gooch said she has about five

"I know what a dramatic step this

, but because of their genes my

children have a 50-50 chance of con-

tracting it." Mrs. Gooch told reporters on Friday at the family's

home in the Staffordshire coal-

my children are seeing me going towards my death in the same way.

Only by ending our line can we pre-

vent them from watching their own children suffer."

The story of the parents' decision

"I saw my father die in pain, and

mining town of Cannock.

years to live.

the border ready for other acts of war against Vietnam. The radio, quoting 'latest

reports," claimed Vietnamese forces had inflicted heavy losses on the Chinese, but gave no details. In its warning to other Southeast Asian states, the Hanoi newspaper

described as unrealistic the proposal by Asean — which groups Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore, Indonesia and the Philippines - that all parties concerned in Indochina should end the fighting and withdraw their troops. (This would include the

Hanoi forces now in Cambodia.)
Meanwhile, the Hanoi Foreign Ministry alleged that many regular Chinese divisions were deployed on the Sino-Laotian border and that Peking was shelling and "nibbling" at Lagtian border territory.

The Soviet Communist Party daily "Pravda" also said that the Chinese were massing large numbers of troops on the Laotian border." Touching on the region in its weekly international review, "Pravda" called the Chinese withdrawal from Vietnam "a strategem" that covers the concentration of "new forces on its (Vietnam's) borders." (Reuter,

to seek sterilization for their

children — Diane, 14, Tina, 11, and

Scott, 9 — when they reach the age of

understand and Tina is beginning to

grasp the problem," said father

Anthony, 40, who works a permanent overnight shift in a local coal mine so

he can care for his housebound wife

CHICAGO (AP). — Investigators found the remains of another body on

Friday at the home of John Gacy Jr.,

bringing to 32 the number of bodies

found at his home or in a nearby

According to published reports, in-

vestigators have said Gacy told of

disposing of the bodies of 32 young men after having sexual relations

with them. Gacy, a 36-year-old self-

employed contractor, has been

charged with murdering seven

and the children during the day.

Chicago murder case

32nd body found in

newspapers.

#### take the vehicle to Calais, France Richardson said that Bryce h worked for the Libyan embassy.

Red wrigglers

man's needs

MANILA (Reuter). — A supplemental worm known as the red wright could help to conserve the wor fast dwindling resources, scientification for the fast dwindling resources, scientification duty.

Petroleum, metals, minerals as a light trees are all disappearing at an action ming rate. In less than 100 years block products from them could be as letting the setting t

But some scientists from all and the promuseum pieces. the world attending the secon Recycling Conference opening tod believe the wriggler worm — know acientifically as lumbricus rubbelling — may be the answer to the world

16 was given splash play in London's: 'Our eldest daughter does seem to They say that breeding !! wriggler in large quantities on patch of household waste with the state of household waste with the state of produce organic fertilizer that do an even better job, replenis 

chemicals. The worm reproduces five time year for an average of six yes A few tons of them can est up cast out up to 150 tons of wet gard a day, or 1,500 tons a month fi four heetare garbage plot castings happen to be organizatilizer abundant in soluble nitro

phosphate, potash and phosphate, potash and minerals—rich plant nutrien. The president of the Asian Ring Association, Hasil Rossie, the possibilities are endless what it could mean to the second what it could mean to the poor - more than half of whe in Asia.

Israel Lands Administration Tel Aviv and Central District

British couple want children sterilized



young men.

Elyachin Local Council

#### **Build Your House in Elyachin**

In cooperation with Elyachin local council, the Israel Lands Administration all nounces registration for the above scheme, under which 34 plots will be allocated for the construction of 34 single family houses.

Only residents of Elyachin are eligible.

Registration will be at the Elyachin local council offices from 9 a.m. on March 20 1979 till 12 noon on April 22, 1979.

Additional details are available at the council offices during normal working

Today, the workers are holding a

#### STRIKE OF WARNING AND PROTEST

from 12 noon till 4 p.m. against the government's economic policy and the raising of prices

Ehrlich said NO to the Histadrut The workers say NO to the Finance Minister!

The workers of Israel protest the raising of prices and the government's economic policy, and call on the Finance Minister to meet the workers' demands:

- ★ Opposition to the cutting of subsidies on essential goods and
- The baiting of inflation A war on the concealing of income and for the collection of proper taxes
- Opposition to the laundering of black capital Protection of the real value of workers' wages and the
- workers' standard of living Solution of the housing problem
- Efficient supervision of prices
- 100% linking of income tax levels to rises in the index Tax allowances for wage earners and pensioners

Last year, inflation reached 50%. This year, the forecasts are for a similar or higher rate of inflation, and rises in the prices of essential goods of 70-100%. This is the result of the government's economic policy since the introduction of the new economic measures. The results of the new economic measures act to the disadvantage of the worker, make the rich richer, and threaten the economy, production and exports, undermine morals and the social foundations of this country, damage labour relations, and are leading to an economic and social crisis.

Local labour delegations, workers committees, the secretariats of the national labour federations and trade unions, and Histadrut activists from all over the

will meet today at 3 p.m. in the courtyard of the Histadrut Executive Building in Tel Aviv, for a

#### PROTEST MEETING

The Histadrut Executive General Federation of Labour in Israel

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# In danger but bored to tears

By TOM DAVIES/Observer Foreign News Service

years after the British Army arrived to keep the peace in Northern Ireland, the soldiers have gained ab-

Incidents and deaths have fallen to an ali-time low: 103 British soldiers were killed in 1972 while last year there were 14; 10,680 shots were fired in 1972 while last year there were

But the 18,000 troops still stationed throughout the beleaguered province face a new enemy — boredom and stress. The troops are not allowed out of their camps, and their greatest and only pleasure is vatching television.

Even out in the streets the combat is often little more than a clash with rowdy IRA supporters who hurl bottles and snowballs, usually when full of Guinness after the pubs have

In 10 years 12 soldiers have committed suicide while on duty. But a recent incident in a West Belfast army camp showed up the stress factor dramatically. Trooper Edward Maggs was on guard duty one Sunday morning when, in a brief and murderous 20 minutes, he lifted up his self-loading rifle and began firing at his own men. One NCO was killed and another badly injured before Maggs himself was shot dead.

We will never know the real story behind Maggs' fatal brainstorm but all the evidence points to intolerable strain. The problem for men like Maggs was set out by Brigadier Colin Shortis, based in Londonderry.

"Pressures have changed since the time there were regular confrontations in the street," he said. "When we lived on the tops of buses and the sheer physical endurance of surviving meant that, when you stopped work, you just flaked out. Crowds were rioting and stoning us just about every day. But now there is a sort of cease-fire, the frustrations are high. A soldler is never sure who or where the enemy is."

APART FROM the constant threat of danger there is the routine monotony of "sangar" duty, which every soldier dreads. A sangar in Northern Ireland is a high look-out post built out of breeze blocks and surrounded by wire netting to ward off hurled bombs.

Inside it is like a dark prison cell with photographs of terrorists on the wall. In the summer it is boiling hot and in the winter freezing cold. A man on sangar duty must look out through a narrow slit and observe movements for up to four hours at a

He may not read, listen to the radio, ait down or urinate while on sangar duty. He can use his machinegun only against men with two rifles or a machinegun. Otherwise he must use his selfloading rifle. Soldiers regard sangar duty as the most boring "non-event" in the world.

"This work bores me to tears," said Fusilier Tony Jones on the Irish border. "In four months, I've just had one false alarm. I think about all kinds of things ... the girls I've known, the Welsh rugby team and how they're getting on. I don't mind the Irish — not like some of my mates - but it gets hard just watching the lights of the cars all

THE MOST striking feature of the soldiers's life is the gruelling hours. A breakdown of the hours worked by men of The Royal Weish Fusiliers. who have just finished a four-month tour in Londonderry, showed that on average senior officers work 93 hours a week. Younger soldiers spoke of working 118 to 130 bours a week — mostly on patrol or sangar

duty.

The general pattern is that the lower ranks work four hours on and four off for 24 hours a day, seven days a week for the full four months. They receive no extra hours and only get four to six weeks holiday a year. A fusilier on a three-year contract (IL2,080) a week; a lance-corporal £58 (IL2,480) and a sergeant £87 (IL3,480). There is a northern Ireland allowance of £1 (IL40) a day

less tax and, for the married man, a separation allowance of 85 pence (IL35) a day less tax. They are entitled to two cans of beer on a rest day and allowed to draw only £20 (IL800) in cash a fortnight. Sexual activity is confined to

talking about it or leering at women while out on patrol. In the circumstances it is a wonder that there aren't more men breaking down like Trooper Maggs; it does not take a feat of imagination to picture him standing in the claustrophobic sangar in which he lifted up his rifle, flicked off the the safety catch and

# Snap, crackle and a smell of cloves

By KENNETH L. WHITING/The Associated Press

JAKARTA. - If there is such a thing as a national odour, Indonesia's is the aromatic smell of burning cloves. The fragrance is accompanied by a soft snap and crackle as smokers puff on "kreteks" - cigarettes laced with cloves. Kreteks, believed to be uniquely

Indonesian, are a thriving domestic industry with promising export prospects. However, the sweet smell delayed some early shipments.

Customs agents, suspecting drugs, refused to clear kreteks for export to the U.S. until they were tested in a Los Angeles laboratory. But a Philippine consignment was cleared after officials were convinced that the Indonesian excise tax band was

In 1977 export sales of one brand, Gudang Gararm, were worth about \$250,000 and fetched about \$400,000 last year. Kreteks are also shipped to Australia, Singapore and

A Gudang Gararm spokesman sald the Japanese and Saudi Arabian markets will be tapped next.

Export kreteks carry a "Smoking is Hazardous to Health" warning which does not appear on those sold within Indonesia.

"Kreteks are so new on the international scene that there probably has been no research to determine whether a tobacco-and-clove mixture is as hazardous as straight tobacco cigarettes." said an American doctor employed by an oil

company in Indonesia. Almost all of the half dozen different tobacco types used are grown in Java, Sumatra and Ambon. About half of the cloves needed are imported from Zanzibar and Madagascar. The finely-ground spice fragments give kreteks their snap, crackle and smell. A kretek

takes about twice as long to burn as an ordinary cigarette.

CLOVE cigarettes were first rolled in the 1920s in the small central Java town of Kudus. The industry is still concentrated in Central and East

The manufacturers' federation reported to Parliament recently that 42b. kreteks were produced in 1977 at more than 300 plants, the majority of them tiny operations akin to cottage industries. Output in 1971 was only

The business is labour intensive and the government insists on keeping it that way in job-scarce and overcrowded Java. Mechanization is strictly limited, mostly to makers of export quality kreteks fitted with filters, such as the Bentoel brand. Purista insist that the traditional fragrant, crackling kretek be slightly conical in shape and have no filter.

Kreteks are usually rolled, cut and packed by hand. The rolling machines are merely larger versions of those sold in the west to smokers who prefer to make their

Some 115,000 people are employed others are involved in distribution and sales, including peddlers who sell individual cigarettes in the streets of Jakarta. The largest factory employs more than 23,000 workers, most of them young women paid on a piecework basis, one

Six large firms dominate the in-dustry. All are privately owned. mostly by Indonesians of Chinese ancestry. Kretek tycoons tend to be secretive, but many details were released by their federation for the first time recently in the report requested by Parliament.

# A POLITICAL MASTERSTROKE

By HAZEL STROUTS/Gemini News Service

OTTAWA. - Edward Schreyer's ap pointment as Canada's new Governor-General took almost everyone by surprise. Schreyer is not the kind of person Canadians have come to expect in the vice-regal role. He does not fit the pattern. He is not from Central Canada, he is neither a French nor English Canadian, and he is young.
As Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau

said with obvious delight when he commented on the appointment: "Schreyer is not a member of the Establishment."

Since Schreyer, 43, moved into the stately Governor General's residence in Ottawa, his job and people's perception of it have begun to change. First to notice the difference were the staff at Government House. They are used to caring for quiet couples on the verge of retirement. Now, Government House is ringing with the noise of a young family of six.

The youthfulness alone of this first family is enough to indicate that this Governor-General is likely to be less a figurehead and more a steersman. Schreyer is an Austro-German Canadian from a small town in the wheatlands of Manitoba. He grew up on a farm close to where his immigrant grandparents settled at the

turn of the century.

The grandson did well at university and early in life showed a keen in-

terest in political action to improve social conditions. He became the youngest legislator in Canadian history when he was elected to the

Manitoba parliament at the age of 22. Later he moved to Ottawa as a member of Parliament and then returned to his province to lead the provincial branch of Canada's only socialist party, the New Democratic Party (NDP). As its leader he served eight years as provincial premier.

HIS LIFE has been politics. This too makes him something new in terms of Governors General. Till this year, governors were usually former diplomats, business barons or military men. Apolitical jobs were an advantage for someone taking the job of Queen's representative, an apolitical post.

Schreyer is the first Governor-General to land in Government House straight from active politics. It is an odd translation but perfectly possible, since Schreyer is not a party man. True, he was provincial leader of the NDP, but he led it according to his own lights, not accor-

ding to party dogma.

As far as parties go, Schreyer could be anything...a left wing Liberal, a pink Tory or a right wing

NDPer. His dedication to his conscience rather than to political goals has repeatedly put him in hot water. It has led to immense personal popularity but little party power.

In fact, his appointment as Governor-General came in the nick of time. Schreyer had just lost the provincial elections and was wandering round in political limbo as an inactive leader of the Manitoba

Perhaps the most daring stance Schreyer took as a Manitoba politi-cian was his unswerving support of the federal government's policy on bilingualism and biculturalism. This is not popular in the west. French communities are few and far between on the Prairies, where the Quebec question seems remote and unreal. Westerners tend to think that a bilingual Canada is a waste of time and a totally unnecessary expense. They resent having the wording on their corn flakes packages written in French and English.

Schreyer, on the other hand, does not. He is an ardent supporter of a bilingual Canada because he is a man with strong sympathies for minority rights. He is therefore thoroughly in accord with Trudeau's

THIS IS important. Schreyer is in Ottawa when Canadian unity will be put to its toughest test. During his term of office. Quebecers will vote on whether they want their province to stay part of Canada. This means the country has never more needed a strong apolitical federal voice in Ot-

Schreyer is specially suited to the task. As an Austro-German Canadian he is a non-aligned witness of the battle between Quebec separatists and "les Anglais."

Separatist mythology insists on the existence of only two types of Canadians — the exploited French Canadian and his exploiting English counterpart. Anyone in this mythology whe is not "French" is unilingual English, rich and right

wing. Schreyer is aware of this. He speaks five languages, (German, Ukrainian and Polish as well as Canada's two official languages) and he was careful to use all five at his inauguration ceremony. When he visited Quebec city he spoke almost entirely in French, dropping into English only to welcome English speaking Canadians and Americans. His brief lapse into English brought when he moved back into French.
It is not only the federalist cause

which stands to gain from Schreyer's appointment. The



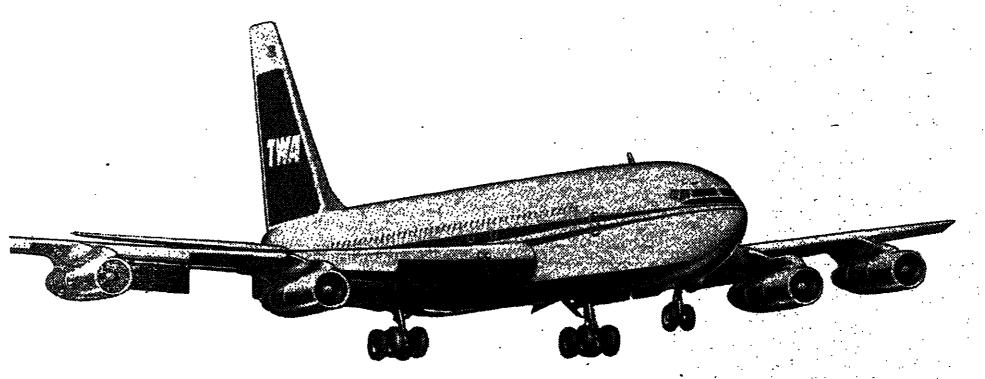
Liberal government which appointed him hopes to profit too. Although Schreyer is the representative of the Queen, he is appointed on the suggestion of the Prime Minister and so his success or failure is bound to rub off on the government which placed him in power. And if some of Schreyer rubs off on the Liberals it can only do them good.

Firstly, it means some western goodwill for a party which is half starved to death for political support on the Prairies. The Liberals do not have one single Member of Parlia-

ment from Manitoba. Secondly, it means the Liberals have got themselves a bilingualism salesman who is untainted by political affiliation. The appointment was a political masterstroke, no doubt about it. There has been nothing like it since the College of Cardinals shocked the world by appointing a Polish Pope.

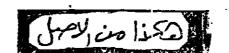
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Football Association to pick

half James Salinger left the hosts trailing by four points and looking in

danger of a shock defeat. However,

the Tel Avivians kept their cool and

piled up 18 points without reply to

Kiryat Shmona's other try was

scored by back Yigal Sers, and

hooker Dave Weinstein put over two conversions. For the Tel Avivians,

scrum-half Peter Fuchs crossed for

two tries; one each came from three-

quarters Zvi Paz and Peter Fuchs

and Dave Kaplan in the pack.

Lawrence Wolpert was on target

In a scrappy game at Givat Ram,

the Hebrew University's three tries

against Yizre'el were scored by

forwards Barry Miller and Simon

Cooper and scrum-half Anthony

Sacks, with winger Mervin Wolf put-

Yizre'el, who were challengers for

the title themselves as late as last

weekend, finished with 16 points, in

joint second place with Ha'ogen Nir

Flank Ricky Kahn collected 12 of

the Technion's points against ASA

run out worthy winners.

with four conversions.

ting over one conversion.

Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. - The Hebrew University and Tel Aviv ASA "A" teams will play off for the National Rugby League championship title next weekend, after both varsity squads won their concluding matches Saturday to tie with 20 points from 12 out-

While the Hebrew University had a fairly comfortable 14-0 home victory over Kibbutz Yizre'el, title-holders ASA "A" were stretched to 28-16 by lowly Kiryat Shmona at the Wingate Institute — with the Upper Galilee visitors having taken a 16-10 lead early in the second half.

In the cellar, the Technion beat Tel Aviv ASA "B" 20-12 at Kiryat Bialik, to leave the Tel Avivians propping up the seven-team table at the end of the sixth season of rugby league competition.

Old rivals ASA "A" and the Hebrew University shared the first league championship in 1972, but the Tel Aviv club was the undisputed champion in 1975, as well as last

ASA "A" looked to be in command against Kiryat Shmona when they turned round with a 10-4 lead. But tries from flank Ray Nixon and fly-

#### Spain beats Soviets

#### in Davis cup action

BARCELONA (AP). - Spain defeated the Soviet Union 5-0 and advanced into the next round of the European zone "A" Davis Cup competition yesterday.

In yesterday's two singles matches Antonio Munoz beat Ramiz Akhmerov 8-6, 6-2, and Fernando Luna defeated Vadimborisov 6-1, 6-3. The matches were watched by more than 8,000 spectators.

Indiana State, ranked No. 1, won

Depaul, an often overlooked team in spite of its No. 6 ranking, won the west regional title with a 95-91 upset

"B" with two tries and two conversions. Tel Aviv's full-back Selwyn Passwell was also successful with two conversions and in addition crossed for one try.

Kiryat Shmona ended the 1978/79 season in fifth place, with seven points, followed by the Technion with three points and ASA "B" with two.

On the international rugby front, Wales on Saturday won the fivenation championship for a record fifth consecutive year, when they thrashed England 27-3 at Cardiff. The Welsh, who have not lost a home fixture in the competition for 10 years, finished the 1978/79 season with six points from four matches. France took second place in the

table with five points, by virtue of a 21-17 victory over Scotland in Paris. in a thrilling match in which the lead changed hands six times.

Ireland came third, on four points. one more than fourth-placed England. Scotland were wooden spoonists yet again, collecting only two points from their four outings. The Scots have now gone 11 games without a championship win.

#### Indiana wins Midwest basketball crown

NEW YORK (AP). — The Indiana State Sycamores, often criticized this season despite their undefeated record, proved Saturday that they belong with the outstanding college basketball teams in the U.S.

the NCAA Midwest regional basketball championship, outlasting fifth-ranked Arkansas 78-71 at Cincinnati and gained a berth in the national semi-finals against Depaul next Saturday at Salt Lake City.

over second-rated UCLA at Provo. Utah. Depaul's win gave Ray Meyer, the Blue Demons' coach for the past 87 years, his first berth in the final

In the eastern regional final at Greensboro, North Carolina, it will be two Cinderella teams, No. 14 Penn, 24-5, champion of the Ivy League, against 17th-ranked St. John's 21-10, the last club invited to the NCAA tournament. And in the Mideast regional final at Indianapolis, it will be two of the nation's powerhouses, third-ranked Michigan State, 28-8, against No. 4 Notre Dame, 24-5.

#### Ali says he'll quit

SYDNEY (Reuter). — Muhammad All told drenched fans at the Sydney sports ground yesterday that he plans to retire as world heavyweight boxing champion in one month.

Speaking after two lifeless exhibition bouts. All apologized to the crowd for not giving his best, saying that he was nine kilos overweight and ready for retirement. "There is nothing greater I can do in boxing, and I am going to get out as the only man to win the title three times," Ali

All made heavy weather of three exhibition rounds with American Jimmy Eilis, and then clowned his way through three more with Joe Bugner, the former British and European heavyweight champion. Spectators who came to the sports ground expecting to see the champion box were disappointed - one quick "Ali shuffle" and a lightning flurry early in the first round were all they were to see of the champion's legendary

#### Nat'l soccer squad readies for Belgium Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. -- The national soccer squad went to Kfar Blum yesterday to prepare for the Olympic Games qualifying match against Belgium, to be played in Ramat Gan on March

National team coach Emanuel Sheffer will take 22 potential players to the closed training camp. Israel is in a qualifying group together with Belgium, Holland, and

FLYWEIGHT FIGHTER. - South Korea's Park Chan Hee won the World Boxing Council (WBC) flyweight title with a 15-round unanimous points decision over Mexican champion Miguel Canto in Pusan, South Korea, last night.



Israel's No. 1 tennis player, Shlomo Glickstein, seen in action on Friday during his five-set victory over West German star Rolf Gehring in the Davis Cup match between the two countries in Augsburg, West Germany. Glickstein lost yesterday in straight sets, 2-6, 4-6, 2-6, to Ulrich Pinner, giving the Germans an unassailable 3-1 lead in the third-round European zone. (AP wirephoto)

national soccer team supplier By PAUL KOHN Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. - The Football Association (FA) will decide tonight on who will clothe and equip the national soccer team, a matter which has become controversial in recent days. The "Blue and White" organization for the promotion of made-in-

Israel goods has protested to the education minister and the Knesset sports committee about the FA's. plans to clothe Israel's national team exclusively in German-made products.

The organization said it would call on all those giving the Football Association financial support to stop doing so immediately. It pointed out that Israel has its own textile industry which could supply the FA.

The FA has received two offers from the German sports firms. Adidas and Puma. Puma made the first approach, offering football boots, shirts, shorts and balls free of charge for one year. Adidas topped the Puma bid by offering to supply its products free for three years.

'Ail 16 soccer teams playing in the World Cup finals use either Adidas or Puma equipment, despite many having their own textile industries These firms have specialized in manufacturing the very best sports equipment which cannot be matched by anything yet produced in Israel association spokesman Ya'acov Erel told The Jerusalem Post.

'We cannot appear in international matches with inferior quality equipment," Erel added.

#### Haifa girls break relay-race marks

Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. - Haifa Hapoel women set up two national records in relay races held at the Wingate Institute in Netanya Saturday night.

The Haifa girls beat all comers in the 4 x 800 metres, clocking 9 minutes 29.1 seconds, and in the 4 x 200 metres, in 1 minute 45.1 seconds.

#### Judo championships

Post Sports Reporter KIRYAT ONO. — Kalman Kaufman, 17. of Tel Aviv Maccabi won the 95kilo division of the Israel Judo Championships Saturday. Moshe Ponta, 22, of Beersheba,

won the 78-kilo event and Ilan Kedem of Ein Hashlosha, 23, became the 86-kilo champion.

#### Israel to play in handicap Olympics

Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — For the first time ever, Israel will send representatives to the Olympics for the mentally handicapped, to be held in France this summer, the Israel Association for Rehabilitation of the Mentally Handicapped (Akim) announced yesterday. The participa-tion of the six Israeli girls and boys in the Olympics, was arranged by the Paris Friends of Akim.

The Israeli representatives have been chosen on the basis of their achievements during a series of sports events held by Akim. Athletic activity is an important method for rehabilitation of the mentally han dicapped, who often have difficulty. with motor coordination, Akim said.



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Orchestra, conducted by Zubin Mehta — Johann Strauss: Die Fieder-

20.15 The composer Paul Ben Haim

22.05 (Stereo): The 12 Cellists from Berlin — David Funck: Suite in D;

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7.00 This Morning — news magazine 8.10 Good Morning — songs, chat with Rivka Michaeli

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16.10 Magazine on health and

17.10 Meni Peer's talk and entertain-

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the news 19.47 Bible Reading — Ezekiel 25, 26

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of the People; Tel Aviv: Superman

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18.05 (Fourth) 5 min. 20.15 (Fourth) 15 min.

22.30 (Fifth) 25 min.

24.00 (Fifth) 80 min.

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Spanish news at 8.40

review of Hebrew press 14.30 (Fourth, Fifth) 30 min.

15.05 Sabbath songs

(repeat)

21.05 Jazz Corner

22.05 Public Trial

21.30 Power Struggle. A documentary drama about 2 American youths

atomic industry of the U.S. 22.45 Van Der Valk. Thriller series starring Barry Forster: Wolf 23.35 Almost Midnight — News JORDAN TV (unofficial) .

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6.30 University on the Air - Dr. Aharon Laish lectures on the Foun-

7.07 "707" — Alex Anski presents

selections of music and items from

8.05 IDF morning newsreel 9.05 Israeli Winter — 3 hours of

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12.45 15 Minutes - Political com-

13.05 Today's favourite - songs with

14.05 Two Hours - music, art.

cinema and theatre reviews, interviews, and anecdotes

16.05 Tales of artists and actors as

19.05 Needle in a Record Stack -

21.00 Mabat newsreel 21.35 University on the Air (repeat)

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ALBERT EINSTEIN did not think in

This is one of the ideas to emerge from the first three sessions of the Einstein Centennial Symposium. which continues through the rest of this week at the Van Leer Institute in

Jerusalem. Einstein did not start speaking until he was three years old, causing his parents to fear that he was abnor-mal. Until he was 10, Einstein continued to experience difficulties in speaking, and throughout his whole

ing foreign languages properly. Prof. Erik Erikson, Professor Emeritus at Harvard University, speculated that it was a freedom from the confining bonds of language that permitted Einstein to make the imaginative leaps of intellect which brought him to the formulation of the special and general theories of relativity.

in fact, Erikson said, Einstein expressed surprise at the notion that people think in words. He himself, he said, thought in pictures and concepts, distinguishing between what another of the Symposium's speakers, Prof. Roman Jacobson of Harvard, called "personal thinking and inter-personal communication.

IF LANGUAGE was superfluous in Einstein's thought processes, however, language was necessary to inform a curious, non-scientific public of the meaning of his dis-coveries. Einstein himself admitted

the necessity of this process. 'In my view," he wrote, "there is but one way to bring a great scientist to the attention of the large public: it is to discuss and explain, in language EINSTEIN CENTENNIAL SYMPOSIUM

# Beyond the limits of language

By ALAN ELSNER/Jerusalem Post Reporter

which will be generally understood, the problems and solutions which characterized lifework...Otherwise, the result is a banal hero-worship, based on emotion and not on insight."

But as Dr. Loren Graham of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology explained in another paper delivered at the symposium. when Einstein's concepts were transformed into language capable of being understood by the layman, the result was often a distortion of the concepts.

Loren took two examples of popularizers of relativity and showed how each was subject to personal prejudice rather than scientific impartiality.

Sir Arthur Eddington, the Astronomer Royal of Britain who was a confirmed Quaker as well as one of the foremost mathematicians of his age, tried to use Einstein to prop up religion in an age of uncertainty. Far too subtle to go in for direct proselltyzing, Eddington merely sought to show that Einstein's theories, in addition to illuminating areas of men's knowledge, also highlighted the vastness of man's ignorance. Ed-dington did not use science to justify religion. He merely affirmed that science had nothing to do with religion. It threw no light on the spiritual world and thus it held no answer for many fundamental questions, he said.

IN CONTRAST, Vladimir Alexandrovitch Fock, a Russian physicist and confirmed Marxist, tried to use relativity to support the theory of dialectical materialism.

Fock was reacting to a two-fold attack on the theory of relativity. On the one hand, he felt it necessary to refute the interpretation being put forward by Eddington. On the other. was defending relativity against its critics in the Soviet Union who claimed that it undermined the Markist belief in a steady progression towards truth and justice. By arguing that the theory of relativity did not abolish absolute values of space and time but merely corrected them, he was trying to prevent the perversion of physics by Stalinist

dogma.

Graham contended that both Eddington and Fock were trying to provide comfort for an uncertain public living in tempestuous times by assuring it that Einstein's theories did not contradict its previous assumptions, whether

religious or Marxist. This theory also tied in with a suggestion put forward by Paul Forman of the Smithsonian Institution. Forman claimed that Einstein himself used science as an escape from the threats and menaces of everyday life, "to another and realer world."

Forman theorized that Einstein sought to disarm his own apprehensions of the ordinary world by ex-plaining the laws behind it. And Prof. Banesh Hoffman of Queen's College New York, who worked with Einstein, testified that it was a search for beauty and a belief that the world operated according to laws which were both simple and aesthetically pleasing which guided Einstein in his work. Einstein proceeded from the special to the general theory of relativity with the conviction that "aesthetics demands the theory." And when it finally crystallized, Einstein wrote: "I was beside myself with ecstasy for

As Hoffman said: "Einstein, the supreme artist of science, was captivated by the Mozartian elegance of

# Jewish settlement and military necessity

In the Supreme Court, Sitting as High

Court of Justice Before the Deputy President (Justice Landau), Justices Witkon, Asher, Ben Porath and Bechor. PETITIONEES: 1. Saliman Tewfik

th Setoa and Others. W RESPONDENTS: 1. Minister of C Defence. 2. Military Governor of Li Judea and Samaria.

(H.C. 606,810/78)

Oyev and Others. 2. Jamil Arest

THE HIGH COURT of Justice discharged two orders nisi calling upon the Minister of Defence and the Military Governor of Judea and d Samaria to show cause why they re should not refrain from allowing the civilians to settle the land that had wheen requisitioned from the n petitioners.

In 1970 the Military Governor of Judea and Samaria seized land next ir to military camp Belt El "for essential and urgent military purposes." The offer to pay the owners rent for it was accepted by some of them. In 1975, the Military Governor seized and near the Arab village of Tubas, a the Jordan Rift, for similar pur-

In 1978, the owners of the seized ands, 25 West Bank Arabs, petitiond the High Court of Justice, claimng that their land was being used for the establishement of Jewish settlements and that this was illegal both on the grounds that it did not accord with the military purpose for which the lands had been seized and because this constituted an infringement of international law.

The petitioners were granted an order nist, and the High Court issued a temporary injunction restraining construction and the pursuit of agricultural activities on the land in

On the return day, Gabriel Bach, the State Attorney, assisted by Mrs. D. Beinish, appeared for the Minister of Defence and the Military Governor, and Elias Khoury for the petitioners. Judgment:

JUSTICE WITKON, who delivered the first opinion of the High Court, thanked Mr. Bach and Mr. Khoury for the thorough way in which they had presented their cases, thus contributing greatly towards the

enlightenment of the court. He then noted that he intended to consider the respective claims of the parties in the light of the present facual situation only, without being inluenced by any possible future political developments. In the present situation, he noted further, here must be deemed to be a state of pelligerency in Judea and Samaria. and the respondents must be deemed to represent an occupying power.

Justice Witkon then considered the petitioners' first argument: that the respondents' ostensible military purpose in seizing their lands was a cloak for the real purpose of establishing Jewish settlements, and that for this reason the salzure was

This argument, he said, must be examined in the light of the existing state of belligerency and of the consequent responsibility of the occupying power for ensuring order and security in the occupied area and for anticipating any possible danger to the security of the State of Israel from terrorist activities. A similar argument to that of the petitioners in the present case had. he said, been exhaustively discussed in the case of the Pithat Rafiah Beduin (H.C. 802/72, 2 P.D. 27/169).

The High Court had held in that case that it was the prerogative of the military authorities to evaluate security considerations and decide what measures were most appropriate for preventing any possible threat to security. The High Court had held further in that case that they would not intervene in the military authorities' exercise of discretion unless satisfied that they had abused their powers or used them ar-

IN THE PRESENT case, continued Justice Witkon, it was clear from the affidavits submitted by Aluf Orli that both the Beit El land and that near Tubas are in sensitive strategic areas: the first on a main highway, next to a military camp, and the second on one of the main crossings from the Jordan River to the heart of

It was hardly to be expected. therefore, that an occupying power would leave control of such areas in the hands of potentially hostile elements. That the military authorities had elected to protect these areas by settling Jews in them. in the present case as in the case of Pithat Rafiah, did not derogate from

LAW REPORT/Doris Lankin



Construction of the yeshiva at Beit El.

the military and security nature of their decision. It is a well-known fact that settlements contribute greatly towards maintaining security in an area and substantially ease the burden of the army. This was particularly so in the present case, where the settlers are subject to army control and there with their permission only.

Having dismissed the petitioners' first argument, Justice Witkon went on to discuss the argument that the seizure orders were contrary to international law with respect to the rights and duties of occupying

After a detailed survey of the relevant articles of the Hague Convention of 1906 and of the Geneva Convention of 1949 (which deals with the protection of civilians), he came to the conclusion that only the former could be invoked in the pre-sent case. The Geneva Convention is constitutive and therefore applicable only between parties to the convention and not between an occupying power and individual civilians.

On the other hand, he noted, the Hague Convention on belligerent occupation is declaratory of inter-national custom. As such, it is part and parcel of the municipal (internall law of the signors and may be invoked by individual civilians in the courts of the occupying power as long as there is no provision to the con-trary in that power's municipal law. The petitioners' argument is thus reduced, he continued, to the ques-tion of whether the respondents had contravened any of the provisions of the Hague Convention when they selzed the petitioners' lands.

IN FINDING the reply to this question to be in the negative, Justice Witkon noted that the relevant provisions of this convention lay down, in article 24, that the occupying power is forbidden to "seize any property, unless such seizure is imperatively demanded by the necessities of war" and, in article 46. that "private property may not be

confiscated." The respondents had argued, with justification, he held, that the petitioners' property has not been confiscated, but that it had been requialtioned for temporary use. against suitable payment, on grounds of military necessity. In the circumstances, therefore, the petitioners' second argument should also be dismissed and the order nisi

should be discharged. In conclusion, Justice Witkon proferred some observations on the respondents' argument that the question of Jewish settlement is not justiciable, as it is one of the issues in the forthcoming peace negotiations and therefore comes winthin the exclusive province of the government. He was not at all impressed by this argument, he said.

Although it is clear that in matters of foreign policy all decisions must lie with the executive authority, and not with the judicial authority, that did not mean that courts should close their doors to persons unlawfully deprived of their property only because their rights might one day be subject to political negotiations. Justice Landau IN CONCURRING that the orders

nisi should be discharged, Justice Landau said that no one disputed the fact that if the establishment of Jewish settlements on the lands selzed by the army did not come within the meaning of "a military purpose," then it could not be justified under Israel law, since the reason given for the seizure orders had been "essential and urgent military purposes."

The petitioners had alleged, he

continued, that the Military Governor's claim — that the establishment of civilian settlements on the lands in question was of great military significance — was not honest and intended only as a cover for the real intention of settling Jews In Judea and Samaria for national and political reasons.

He could find no justification for this allegation, he held. Nor could he accept the contention that the army authorities had not exercised their own discretion in this matter but had merely implemented the policy of the government.

For, as the State Attorney had rightly pointed out, it is a well-known fact that there are many shades of opinion among the Israeli public on the Importance of settling Jews in Judea and Samaria; but the army, as reflected in Aluf Orli's affidavits are obviously of the opinion that it is essential for the proper defence of the state that the strategically im-portant area of Judea and Samaria be settled by Jews.

He had no doubt, he continued, that this opinion, as expressed by Aluf Orli, was an honest one and was not intended to camouflage any reason to think that this opinion was proferred for the purpose of justifying, retroactively, operations carried out for other reasons. On the contrary, he for his part was fully prepared to assume that the establishment of civilian settlements on the lands in question had been the product of advanced planning and thought on the part of the arm As has been often stressed in the past, he went on to emphasize, the

High Court's powers of Intervention in military considerations of the Military Government are very restricted. The individual judge would most certainly refrain from placing his personal viewpoints on political and security matters above the military considerations of those in charge of the defence of the state and of the maintenance of public order in the occupied areas (without the areas in question were in fact

AS TO THE petitioners' argument that the Military Governor had not exercised his own discretion but had merely implemented the policy of the government, he could see nothing disqualifying in this. For the source of the law under which the military government operates is the general authority vested in the government and its ministers. Furthermore, section 2 (a) of the Basic Law: The Army, expressly makes the army subject to the authority of the government. In any case, Justice Landau added, he could find no cause for thinking that the viewpoint of the Military Governor differed in any way from the policy of the government.

Turning next to the question of whether the respondents' operations were legitimate from the point of view of international law, Justice Landau held that he agreed with Justice Witkon that the provisions of the Geneva Convention dealing with the transfer of civilian populations were not applicable in the present case, as the Geneva Convention is constitutive and thus not part and parcel of municipal law. He had reached the conclusion, he

added, that the High Court should refrain from considering the problem of civilian settlement in occupied territories from the point of view of international law with added satisfaction, as he was well aware that this was a controversial issue in the dispute between Israel and other vernments and was likely to serve as one of the points of dispute in the fateful negotiations being conducted by the Israel Government. For this reason, any expression of opinion by the High Court of Justice on so delicate a matter which could in any case only be made in the form of obiter dicta - would add nothing. It was preferable, therefore, to leave matters alone that by their very nature belong in the exclusive province of international politics. In other words, while he agreed that the petitioners' complaints were justiciable in general, he thought that this particular aspect of them should be deemed to be noniusticiable.

Turning next to the question of whether the respondents' orders were in contravention of the Hague Convention, Justice Landau con-curred with Justice Witkon that there had been no such contravention, as the lands in question had been requisitioned for temporary use for purposes demanded by military necessity. Even if there were comparative quiet at present in the vicinity of the areas seized by the army, prevention was better than

Mr. Khoury, concluded Justice Landau, had asked, with some fustification, how the establishment of settlements could be deemed to be temporary measure. The answer to this question, he held, is, as Mr. Bach had pointed out, that the existence of the civilian settlements depended on the continued occupa-tion of the areas by the army, and that occupation could be terminated at any time as the result of inter-national negotiations. Justices Asher and Bechar con-

curred with Justices Landau and Witkon.

Justice Ben Porath CONCURRING WITH her colleagues, Justice Ben Porath added the observation that it was doubtful whether there was any parallel in the history of civilization to the perlious situation of a tiny state like Israel, surrounded by implacable enemies and exposed to sudden, surprise attacks. In the circumstances, It was only natural that she should resort to unconventional methods to protect herself against all possibility attack, and the creation of a civilian Jewish presence in especially sensitive areas was one of these

The only question that had bothered her, she added, was whether the creation of settlements did not imply intention to deprive the petitioners permanently of their land. But she had come to the conclusion that the term "settlement" was a relative one, signifying that the places in question were not ephemeral, short-term places of rest, while at the same time not excluding the possibility that their settlement would be discontinued under any future arrangement that might be made in the framework of a peace treaty.

Orders nisi discharged without Judgment given on March 15, 1979.

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Even though you have to postpone hoeing, planting, sowing and such, if the sun is shining, it is an ideal time for field service. I am not referring to anything military, but to something very much connected to gardening.
Field service. I know of many

fields where you can find decorative stones for your garden and other places where marble-like stones lie in heaps, waiting to be collected and used to surround flower beds.

I know of places where painters have thrown away their empty tins, which I so urgently need to propagate new fuchsia plants from cuttings.

There is a field on the outskirts of Jerusalem where big trucks have dumped construction rubbish, a virtual Aladdin's cave for gardeners. There are old floor tiles to place between 'the rows of plants in a flower or vegetable garden so I can weed, put down manure and cultivate without soiling my boots. If lucky, I can find everything a gardener needs, free of charge, such as sticks for staking roses and dahlias, potsherds for the drainage holes of balcony containers, chicken wire for nursery frames and various tins, pots and pans and what not to be turned into plant containers. There, too will be sand, soil, gravel, used tires for making "raised flower beds" and more.

There is a field I go to where youth groups have made camp fires, and there I collect charcoal for glass bowl plantings and making the soil mix for cactus cultivation. From other haunts I take big thistle flowers and decorative grasses for flower arrangements. Elsewhere I collect pine cones for "Japanese gardens" and dry leaves for mulch. Go out and collect. Field service will keep you busy for as long as your garden is too wet to work in.

Boses. After the routine pruning in late January or early February, new sprouts appear on every stem and new leaves grow vigorously. The latter are dark red and change to green under the influence of the sunlight.

Everything seems to be going well, and every rose grower seems satisfied and proud, looking after his favourite flowers. But there are dangerous forces aiming to destroy early hopes. They are as yet invisible but take steps now against them. These rose enemies are aphids and mildew. Aphids, if not stopped, multiply so quickly in warm weather that in a short time they will turn your rose bushes into soiled ugly plants, especially around their tops. Mildew is actually the work of

THE JERUSALEM BRASS QUINTRY ...

David Burkbart, Richard Berlin,

trumpets; Sally Meth, horn; Michael Levin, trombone; Jay Rozen, tuba (Ezry Gellery, Jerusalem — March 17). Wilke Renwick: Dance; Tylman Susato:

Renalasance Dances; Stanley Weiner: Suite for Brass Quintet; J.S. Bach: Con-trapunctus IX (from "The Musical

Offering"); Jean Joseph Mouret:

Bondezu: Victor Ewald: Quintet for Brass; Bernard Heiden: Four Dances;

FIVE YOUNG members of the

Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra,

mostly new immigrants, have

started a new ensemble which

promises to contribute lively and in-

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The music written for Brass

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among the greatest, and those who

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Contemporary composers go in for-

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Americans as a whole miss the light

touch and the charm of the French.

They try hard to emulate their

characteristics - but they try too

Renaissance and Baroque have

much more to offer in the way of

tonal advantages and musical

suitability, and the group would do

well to rely more on music from

these periods to develop their sound

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Gailery are such that less compact

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and, in general, the group may strive

CRYPTIC PUZZLE

character to our concert scene.

Charies Ives: March

such an ensemble.

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# FIELD **SERVICE**

GARDENER'S CORNER Walter Frankl



microscopic fungi and appears as white spots on leaves, curling them and depriving them of their ability to

To attack these enemies there are two poisonous sprays on the market, malethion (against aphids) and seprol (fights mildew). Put 3-4 drops of each into a handsprayer filled with tap water and apray your rose once or twice this week. Repeat this treatment after three weeks. This prophylactic action will result in healthy looking bushes with early flowers.

Herbs and vegetables. My last column discussed garlic cultivation and here I will continue with the same plant family, turning the spotlight on onions, leeks and chives.

Many vegetables and herbs have had magical properties attributed to them. In England at the turn of the century onions were used in country districts to foretell who would be the husbands of young girls. Onions named after local bachelors were stored in a loft, and the first to sorout indicated that the young man it was named for would soon declare his love. An onion that didn't sprout at all indicated the bachelor would remain one.

Onlon (allium copa or batsal in Hebrew). The quickest way to get green onions for salads, stews and sauces is from bulblets, or b'tsaltsalim in Hebrew. Buy these at vegetable or seed shops.

Onions need generous feeding for best results. Good ground prepara-tion is important. Select a sunny spot for your onion patch and dig the area, incorporating well-rotted manure or compost into the ground. Use two bucketfuls per square metre. Where the soil is acid, add some lime to raise the pH to an optimal 6.5 acidity. A week before sow-ing, lightly fork in a general fertilizer (about 100 grams of "20-20-20" per square metre), to provide the main elements of plant food such as nitrogen, phosphate and potash. Rake and level the ground before To get green shoots quickly, I plant the buildets about 5 cm. apart, in shallow trenches, just covering their tops (be careful not to put in the pointed end down) with sand or vermiculite. The first green onions will be ready in 4-5 weeks. I always thin them out by removing 2-3 of them for the kitchen and leaving every fourth one for "white" (dry) onions.

To reach this goal after a period of 3-4 months, hoe the ground regularly to kill weeds, which must never be allowed to take hold, and to prevent the soil developing a hard crust. Keep the growing crop well watered in dry weather during April, May and June. Ripening bulbs should be allowed to dry out, however, when

leaf-tops turn yellow.

Bend the foliage of ripening onlon plants over to hasten maturity. Never allow the plant to flower and produce seed pods, as this weakens underground bulb production.

One nice morning when all the leaves have turned yellow and withered — and after the sun has dried all traces of dew, lift the built crop with care, using a fork, and remove the soil from their roots. Let the sun dry the white onion and later transfer them to an airy, dry place

Leeks (allium porrum or kresha in Hebrew) and chives (allium schoenopraesum or serit in Hebrew) are other members of the onion family (alliaceae), but they are propagated by seed, which are small

and long in germinating.
It often happens that strong and quick-growing weeds fill the spaces between rows of their seeds long before the first signs of chives thin duli spikes or leek seedlings appear. You may get the impression that nothing but weeds is growing in your seed box. Don't let them get the upper hand; you can do away with them with a trick.

When sowing chive or leek seeds, it is a good idea to mix a few radish seed into the seed packet. Radiahes germinate quickly and will thus mark the seed rows. You can then run a hoe through open spaces to do away with weeds and to save endless work later. To clean the seed boxes. you must also remove the radish seedlings, which are useless for

transplanting. The seeds of chives and leeks are so small that they should be sown in seed boxes or nursery frames in marked rows — rather than in trenches. Use your hand to press them into slightly wet soil or cover them with a very thin (½ to 1 cm.) layer of sand or vermiculite. Then water most gently with a watering

Leek seedlings should later be transplanted with 15-20 cm. between plants and 40-50 cm. between rows. Chive plants should remain in their box for at least a year or two. They will disappear in winter but return, stronger than ever, in February or March.

If you prefer blanched leeks, heap up the soil around the stems to prevent chlorophyll production in the lower part of the foliage.

# Top brass

MUSIC REVIEWS Yohanan Boehm

for a lighter and more transparent sound quality. Technically, all five members are highly qualified, and are well in tune with each other. Rhythmically secure, well balanced in dynamics, and precise in attack and timing, the team has all the ability to develop into a brilliant and exciting ensemble.

After the Quintet proved its musical sophistication in complex structures and textures, the charming March by Charles Ives, and even more so the encore (which sounded like a rag by Scott Joplin) proved the biggest success of the evening's programme and put everybody into a good mood. Let's have more of this, please...

CHAMBEE MUSIC — Raphael Sommer, celle; Adl Etrion-Zak, seprune; Yenathan Zak, piane (Jerusalem Theatre-March 15). Pergolest: "Salve Eegina"; Shoxiakovich: Sonata opus 40, for Cello and Plane; Welli: Three songs from "Threepenny Opera" and "Happy End"; Franck: Sonata in A Major. For the bought of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Israal Jerusalem Branch. Israel, Jerusalem Branch.

RAPHAEL SOMMER is such a fine cellist that one wonders why he does not occupy a more active positive in Israel's music life. Our concert organizations should make him a

more integral part of our cultural activities. He is a "natural" musician who manages all technical difficulties without being distracted from the purely musical content of the music under his bow.

Phrasing, bowing, tone volume and quality are all of one har-monious character guaranteeing always satisfying performances and enjoyable presentation.

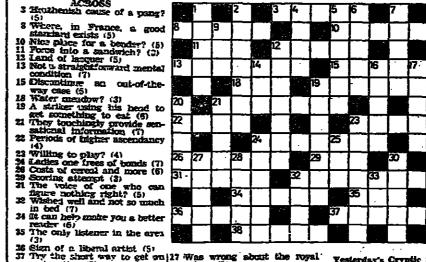
The Shostakovich Sonata is a rather sunless and pessimistic composition, but Sommer and Yonathan Zak at the plane gave full attention and emphasis to moods and contrasts, and their complete identification with this music gave us a valuable reading.
On the other hand, one cannot

agree with the choice of Cesar Franck's Sonata. Not only is this Sonata too well known in its (perfect) version with violin, but the low registers of the cello force the planist to play most of the time unnaturally restricted, which tends to make the whole performance too limited in tone colours and too muted in emotional drive. The cello does not sound its best, and the pianist plays constantly in a straight-jacket. Adi Etzion-Zak demonstrated her skill in two completely different styles. In Pergolesi's "Salve Regina" she was all demure and spun beautiful, even phrases in fine voice control. In Welli's songs she was all decadent actress, her voice had a despairingly drunken tinge and a tearful edge. Yonathan Zak was unfailing in all pieces of this programme, and with his customary

reliability contributed much to the

good impression of this evening.

# TWO-IN-ONE CROSSWORD



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SOLUTIONS TO TODAY'S PUZZLE TOMORROW

# Electra had 218% rise in earnings to IL35m.

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN Post Finance Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Electra (Israel) Ltd. has just announced that its net aftertax earnings soared by 218 per cent, to IL85m., for the 1978 fiscal year. Sales of the industrial concern rose by a satisfactory 68 per cent, to stand

The return on sales was an impressive 5.8 per cent, compared with 2.7 per cent for the previous year. The consolidated balance sheet total reached IL572m., an advance of IL276m. over the previous year. Electra specializes in the

manufacture of elevators, central airconditioning systems and a wide range of consumer items, including airconditioners, refrigerators. heating stoves, solar collectors and, most recently, colour television sets. Orders for elevators and central airconditioning systems grew rapidly in the year under review. Orders totalled three times the amount received in 1977. The sales backlog stood at IL100m. at the end of 1978.

The company continues to maintain a high level of sales in consumer items and is currently entering the colour television field.

and were recorded at \$3.6m. Leading export items included central airconditioning systems, solar collectors and airconditioners. Exports went to the U.S., Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia. Management reports, however, that export profitability was adversely affected by the relatively low exchange rate of the dollar.

The company is expanding its activities in the production of low and high-voltage electric panels. The required know-how has been obtained from the American Westinghouse firm. Plans have been made for an expansion programme costing some IL40m.

The company employs about 1,100 workers now. The balance sheet shows that labour and associated costs rose by 70 per cent last year.

The management recommends the payment of 20 per cent in bonus shares. The annual cash dividend is 20 per cent.

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TOKYO (AP). — China has broad-cast its first television commercial, Radio Peking reported recently.

The first Chinese TV spot advertised "Happiness Cola" and the personalities pushing the soft drink were members of a popular men's basktetball team. Radio Peking said in a broadcast monitored in Tokyo. The ad was reported to have been aired in the middle of an international women's basketball game. televised live in Shanghai on Friday. The first Chinese TV commercial

came follwing a revival of advertsling in other fields in China, Radio Peking said.

The broadcast from Peking reported commercial announcements returned to radio in Shanghai starting with the lunar new year's celebration in late January. Advertisements were revived in magazines, newspapers, shopwindow displays and movie theatres at about the same time, after an absence of more than a decade. Advertising was done away with dur-

ing the Cultural Revolution. Radio Peking quoted a worker at the Shanghai Advertising Corporation as saying, "China has a long history in the field of commercials. Advertising helps spur production in industry and agriculture. Commercials have a positive role to play in the development of both foreign and domestic trade and tourism.'



Israel's stand at the International Tourism Exchange (ITB) which closed in Berlin last week. Legends over the booth windows say: "Israel, more timely than ever; Recreation, new experiences;

# Israel at Berlin tourism fair

Israel was represented for the fifth time at the ITB in Berlin, and was able to report both increasing business and expanding capacities. The 13th International Tourism-

Exchange (ITB) Berlin was held from March 8 to 11 at the Berlin Exhibition Grounds on an overall area of 42,000 sq. m. in 11 halls. A total of 842 direct exhibitors and 89 additionally represented firms and organizations from 88 countries and regions of the world displayed every aspect of the tourism industry.

As with the ITB, the Israel Tourism Office has also been able to report continued expansion in the past year. The 1.17 million tourists to Israel recorded in 1978 represented a 17 per cent increase over 1977. Germans continue to provide the largest European contingent, with 182,000 in 1978, a 20 per cent rise.

The aim of achieving \$750m. in foreign exchange through tourism is getting nearer to reality. In addition

to leisure activites there were 13? congress events, involving 36,000 participants in 1978.

To keep up with rising demand, hotel capacities are being rapidly developed. In 1978 there were 52,486 eds, to which a further 1,700 will be added as a result of new hotel con-struction. At present 4,600 additional rooms are under construction, with another 9,000 in the planning stage.

The numerous trade visitors to the 13th ITB Berlin were able to take full advantage of the facilities offered by the Israel National Tourism Office, under stand director Yossi Kedar to renew contacts and establish fresh

The list of German and European tour operators with regular ties with Israel has grown enormously, thanks in no small degree to the valuable support Israel has shown for the ITB Berlin over the past five

#### Truckers against public c'ttee judging their credit needs The ministry spokesman said that

By LYNDA GOLDMAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Transport Minister Haim Landau has turned down the Trucking Board's request to cancel plans for the formation of a public committee which would allocate permits for government credit to those wishing to purchase new trucks. A spokesman for the ministry told

The Jerusalem Post that the committee has already been formed. In a telegram sent to the minister

last week the board threatened a work stoppage tomorrow unless the ministry halted the formation of the public committee, which members of the board fear would grant credit permits to speculators. The board urged that credit should be given only to those companies recognized as "legitimate trucking firms."

Ehud Shilo, director-general of the Transport Ministry, met with members of the trucking board last a work stoppage would affect many areas of the economy.

the committee was appointed to make sure a non-partisan body would decide on a fair allocation of The Knesset Finance Committee

has limited credit permits to 1,300 new trucks. The Trucking Board claims this is the minimum number required to handle the new demand for trucks brought about by the peace agreement with Egypt. The Trucking Board announced

yesterday that it is calling for a 24hour work stoppage tomorrow, which will involve some 8,000 trucks coming under its jurisdiction.

A spokesman for the board told The Post that only trucks carrying milk or fuel will be exempt from participating in the stoppage. The trucks involved include only those over ten tons.

The board will meet tomorrow to to protest the Transport Minister's

#### Westwind takes U.S. by storm

By BARUCH SAVILLE ost Avlation Reporter

WILMINGTON, Delaware. — Israel Aircraft Industries (IAI), together with its U.S. distributor, Atlantic Aviation, told visiting Israeli aviation reporters that sales of 26 additional Westwind executive aircraft have been made in the last five

Atlantic Aviation officials revealed that most of the sales of the 1124 model were within the U.S., but some orders came from four other

backlog of orders for the executive According to Atlantic officials the

countries, the most recent from

Australia. IAI has an eight-month

eason for the popularity of the 1124 is basically its value for money, its superior aerodynamics, and its high

The 1124 Westwind's exceptionally long range, low fuel consumption and high load capacity had made IAI and Israel household words in aircraft production in the U.S.

#### Tug-of-war over sailors' back-pay Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. - An Italian ocean-going tug, the Salvamare, which arrived here yesterday to tow the Maritime Fruit Carriers' tanker Yani to a Spanish scrapyard had to remain idle in port.

The seamen's unions, with the approval of the Histadrut, are preventing the Yani from being taken out of the country. They took this action to pressure the receivers for the bankrupt MFC to pay the \$200,000. which they claim the firm owes in back-pay to the seamen it employed

The Jerusalem Post learned that the Yani was sold to a scrap merchant for \$900,000 and that the MFC has offered to pay the unions \$100,000 in settlement of their claims, but the Unions are holding out for more money.



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Changes in

the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs has been transferred to the Employment Service, the ministry spokesman announced yesterday. He said the decision was made by Minister Israel Katz as part of the

several months ago. Established in 1969, the aim of the branch has been to assist jobseekers in finding employment most suitable for their aptitudes. On the average some 12,000 persons are assisted by

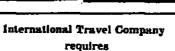
ministry reorganization plan begun

the branch annually. The Employment Service - while affiliated with the ministry — is an independent statutory body operating with its own budget and

staff organization.
The Vocational Referral Branch is staffed by scores of industrial psychologists, many of whom have developed novel techniques of fitting the right person to the right job, according to ministry spokesman

MOTEL. - The construction of the 75-room Argaman Motel has begun on the Acre beachfront. The popularly priced motel will cost IL22m. to

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# Jerusalem's new telephone book

By AARON SITTNER Jerusalem Post Reporter

The recently published Jerusalem telephone directory (in Hebrew) marks a new departure in producing the indispensable volume, according to the Communications Ministry's public information officer, Zecharya Mizrotzky.

He told The Jerusalem Post yesterday: "This is the first time a telephone book in Israel has been produced by computer."

Starting in 1968 and up to this year, Israel's telephone directories have been produced by the "Photolist" method. This procedure is based on paper card files, one card for each subscriber listing such data as family and first names, address and telephone numbers.

When a new edition of a phone directory was to be prepared, the cards were photographed line by line. Then printing firm personnel would manually snip the directory data from the positive, or "bromide," print and prepare a "pasteup" for each page of the directory. These montages were then photographed, and the resulting film was used to make the printing plates.

This pre-printing preparation usually required a month's time. But starting with the Hebrew version of the Jerusalem 1979 directory, production went over to computerized control.

The basis for the new technique is the master list of telephone subscriber names, addresses and phone numbers now maintained on

#### Lots of characters, but not much of a plot

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Corner of a page from the new Jerusalem telephone directory. Critics say the new book is easier to read.

magnetic tape within the data bank that is part of the Communications Ministry's computer.

The data on the tapes is updated daily, and changes in address, new names or altered telephone numbers are registered immediately.

"When deadline time for a new phone directory approaches," Mizrotzky explained, "we merely remove the magnetic tape from its storage housing and send it to one of

the commercial computer-phot typesetting firms that possesses t technical capability to produ-

pages from magnetic tapes.
"No more cutting cards, trimm; and pasting. The ingenious elironic machines 'read' our tap and within minutes produce fullpages on positive film. These film are rushed to the Governme Printer, where the photo-offi-

plates are produced. Large offset presses later turn out "Instead of a month, it now talbetween four and seven da between tape delivery to the comercial firm and the press run at ( Government Printer's plant

The new 418-page Jerusal volume was designed by Asi. Calderon, a well-known graphic tist. Using four sizes of Franktype, he "set" the directory in it

Many persons formerly critical Israel's telephone directories, praising the new Jerusalem be now. They cite its proper space and layout, which makes the chor finding a number much easier t

before. In addition to listing all telepholesubscribers within the 02 diagrams, the new directory provides | | | | usual information on call overseas, rate information for int. and overseas calls, time a

The directory also includes a page national postal zip code go

# Steel army fights world crime

With international crime and terrorism an ever-increasing threat, the world's insurance companies now demand far greater security measures from their clients.

No longer are tall fences and an Alsatian dog enough for a firm to claim good security; nowadays com-puterised patrols and mechanised doors are the criteria by which security is assesse

To keep up with the increasing need for tighter protection, the inter-national security business has make rapid strides recently. In fact, in the past four years it has become one of the biggest growth industries in the world.

Proof of this will be on hand at this year's seventh biennial 'Europrotection' conference in Paris, from September 18 to 21. Although open only to the security trade, the conference is expected to attract some 30,000 delegates from 50 countries - nearly twice the number that came in 1975.



In spite of all electronic devices it still takes a padlock to secure a role of toilet paper against pillerers.

On display will be an intimidating array of security devices, designed to protect people from danger they may not even know they are in. Bullet-proof vests, bullet-proof screens, fire-proof garbage cans and oxygen masks that pop out of walls are just some of the simpler items that will be on show.

But there will also be a far more awesome array of hardware that represents the increasing mechanised and technological trend of international security. The human factor has virtually disappeared, the bleary eyes of the nightwatchman replaced by the single infallible eye of X-ray or camera.

One of the most spectacular examples of this technological revolution is a system currently used by a Dutch-based firm. Under their computerised monitoring system, they can be alerted to break-ins that happen a thousand kilometres away.

If a burglar crosses an invisible beam in a Marseilles bank, for example, this will activate the central computer in Paris and give precise print-out information as to the identity of the bank and the exact location of the broken beam. The firm then immediately contacts a Marseillesbased security team, which will investigate the break-in directly.

The system not only saves work for the police, but it is also, according to the firm, more prompt and efficient. Indeed, many security firms claim it is public distillusionment with police capability that has been responsible for the growth in the security industry. In many world capitals now, there are several security firms who offer their own private prevention and detection services in competition with the local Nevertheless, the prime aim of the

security industry is still to eliminate the need for detection by preventing the initial crime. Conventional door locks are now well out of date, replaced by electro-magnetic sheets

of metal with 1,500 kg. of loc force behind them.

Access to these can only be tained either by pressing the con code numbers on a digital panel aide or by feeding a special p card into a computer. If the n dialled is correct or the plastic bears the approved code, the a same time supplementing human doorman by making and the time of entry and the identif the entrant.

But it is not just property a needs protection. Information i now just as valuable, especi international industry, and thi seen the emergence of the security" trade. These firms their clients a service which end the safe transmission of secret mation such as oil drilling rea multi-million pound funds trans and staff records and dosslers

Some merely ensure that pare not "bugged" — like the fire Argenteuil. France, wil specialises in microphone detec while others have their own clusive "scrambled" radio link t which they can transmit top-se coded information.

coded information.

Even at a less high-powered less security consciousness. The large security firms offering a security firms.

It is, of course, an experimental business; having some and "screened" can cost \$100 of magnetic doors installed several thousands. Nevertheless, with insura

panies stipulating still high degrees of security and will creasing technical know-box of sides of the law, many people coming to the conclusion key or

afford not to improve their seed (World Feature Services)

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#### Tax exemptions increased

Post Economic Reporter The income tax exemption on

reduced meals for workers will be increased to IL4,370 a year from the beginning of next month, according to the calculations of the State Revenues Administration. Other social benefits to be in-

creased next month, following the

latest round of price rises, are: tax exemption on severance pay, which will go up to IL12,100 for each year of employment; tax exemption on girts a worker receives from his employer, which will go up to IL540 a year; and tax exemption on reductions a worker receives from his employer, which will go up to IL2,-The blind and persons suffering

from 100 per cent disability will have their tax-free income ceiling raised to IL906,000 a year on personal income. On income from other sources, such persons will now receive a tax exemption on up to IL109,000 a year.

#### World cruise liner calls at Haifa

HAIFA. - The Dutch luxury liner Rotterdam arrived here last week

morning for a two-day call, as part of a three-month round-the-world cruise. The 36,000-ton vessel, carrying 720 tourists, most of them Americans, was welcomed in the Port by the Kiryat Yam Youth Band. The ship came to Haifa after a call at Alexandria, and she is purchasing \$50,000 worth of supplies here.

## Japanese firms sign long-term oil contracts with Iran

TOKYO. — Japan's quick mannet-vring to keep its foreign oil supplies flowing paid off Thursday as four large trading companies were reported to have signed long-term contracts for Iranian oil.

The contracts, amounting to about 500,000 barrels a day, are believed to be the first long-term agreements reached with Iran since the new government took control of oil oduction. At the same time, the Japanese government announced a new

ergy-conservation plan estimated to make possible a 5 per cent reduc-tion in oil consumption this year. It calls for less heating and airconditioning of government offices,

but relies primarily on voluntary cuts in oil use and is not as severe as the controls employed during the 1973 oil shock, that plunged Japan into a recession. After the disruption of Iranian oil

production, which once seemed a severe threat to Japan, the oil situation now is regarded as manageable. Japan imports almost all its oil. The Iranian cut-off had initially

spread a sense of alarm through Japan because between 17 and 20 per cent of its oil came from Iran before the revolution there. With virtually no resources of its own, Japan stepped up its search for other foreign sources, renewing its in-terest in Alaskan oil and opening negotiations with Mexico. Four companies - Mitsui, Mit-

subishi. C. Itoh and Maruseni -

were believed to have sig to 600,000 barrels a day under 🎚 tract with the National Irania Co. The oil would become avail next month.

Sources said it was believed the contracts were the first term agreements to be reached Iran, but they could not be cer Iran was reported to be negotialso with American and Euro companies. Mitsul declined to reveal the paid for the oil, and sources

would probably be set at the re be fixed by the oil-produc tries at a meeting on March The trading companies des only one day after Japans suppliers had been startled in the Exxon Corp. plans to an many of its customers had

Exxon officials disclosed n indirect an indirect result of the frame about 50 per cent this amount of oil sold to Japanes amount of oil sold to Japanes panies not affiliated with Beginning next year, Example 1 would sell no more oil at all the customers. (The Washington

SHOPS CLOSED. — Three bars and a restaurant in The have been closed recently by Aviv municipality because the no business licences, the mi ty says.



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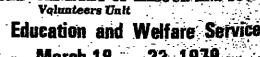
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Details on notice boards at the places concerned.







Volunteers Week — March 18 — 23, 1979 Volunteers Week activities will be held at the following places:

Kiryat Yam, Kiryat Malachi, Raanana, Sderot. Volunteers Week is organized by the Volunteers Unit of the Youth Branch of the Ministry of Education and Culture, the Volunteers Unit of the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, the local councils, and volunteer organizations.



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# god price rises knock market for a loop

AVIV. The raising of a basic foodstuff aby 25-30 per cent played havon with the before market yesterday, as index-linked anoved strongly higher, in some cases this the maximum allowable gain of a per cent.

per cant. granagement of the stock exchange, in ris with the new procedures regulating risk postponed the opening of bond and for two and a half hours to allow the to react to the new government Trading was relatively heavy, as than IL72m. was recorded.

dark contrast to the developments in the ading hall, shares suffered a setback hearly wiped out the gains recorded in wake of last week's "peace rally." in the share sector was moderately with some shares registering sharp

se stock exchange announced that if the strutsponsored general strike, called de sternoon, is held, trading in shares

linked bonds gained two per cent, on greeze, and thus fairly much reflected ricipated gain in the consumer price inas a result of the rise in food prices. es developments were a major disap-ment as far as share enthusiasts were

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# Stocks & bonds the market report

By Joseph Morgenstern Post Finance Reporter

concerned. At the end of last week there were expectations that the two-day rally would spill over into this week's trading. In addition to the peace motiff there were a number of very favourable financial reports

Perhaps most painful was the sharp drop suffered by Bank Leumi shares, the most widely held equity. The shares fell 10 points, to 347, on a trading turnover of IL2.5m. The fall reflected a 2.8 per cent loss in the value of the shares. It expressed either an inability or unwillingness by the bank to support its own

Mortgage banks had their share of losers. Carmel (B) was "sellers only" and was lowered by five per cent, to 394. Tefahot (B) was down by 27, to 355, marking a loss of seven per cent. Agricultural Bank "A' shares fell by a similar figure.

Declines of up to five per cent were record-

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losing prices on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

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Commercial Service

ed among insurance shares. Arych fell by 39 points, to 769, while Sahar (B) was losing about four per cent. Israel Electric Corp. was down by almost

Petrochem. apt. "A"

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Elite 20% deb. 2

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Piryon Inv. opt. 2 Shares Traded in

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Most active shares

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six per cent, to 807. Land development and real estate shares moved downwards. Azorim, in spite of an excollent financial report, was down by 11. LDC was clipped for a loss of four per cent. Solel Boneh was unchanged, but Isras and Mehadrin suffered losses of about three per cent. Rassco pref. was down by five per cent.

Oil Exploration of Paz broke below its support level as it fell by six points, to 138. Industrials were least affected by the general trend. Paper Mills was a good feature, as it rose by more than 4 four per cent, to 690. However, others in the group did not fare as well. Polygon, Petrochemicals and Frutarom all moved considerably lower.

Investment company shares were also

Jordan Exploration, shares and warrants, were "sellers only" and were fixed automatically five per cent lower. Clal Investments was lowered by more than four per cent, to 423.

Piryon lost 11, to 257. The attendant options were down by nearly 10 per cent.

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# Representative bond prices

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	Price	Change
4% Gov't development		
Group 1. Yield:	-1.85	į
3001	676.8	+10.1
3010	631.3	+10
Group 3. Yield: -	-1.88	
3013	544.4	+8.6
3020	478.1	+8.2
Group 5. Yield: -	<b>—2.35</b>	1
3027	479.8	+12.5
3032	428.7	+11.2
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Group 22. Yield:		
3101	326.2	+9.5
3108	278.2	+8.2
Group 24. Yield:		
3110	271.5	+8.2 +7.8
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Group 42, Yield;	194.8	+1.6
3201 3206	184.3	+1.4
Group 44. Yield:		· [
3210	185.9	+2.0
3213	181.6	+2.0
67 Gov't (88% C-o-L)		
Group 52. Yield:	3.24	ļ
3501	178.0	+8.3
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Group 62, Yield:		- 1
3522	151.2	+2.3
3526	145.9	+2.3
Group 64. Yield:		
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90 (Tzadi)	697.7	+11.8
202 (Resh Bet)	848.0	-1
51 (Nun Aleph)	846.0	+4.0
70 (Ayin)	793.0	+5.0
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Hollis 25	89.5	-1.8
6.5% Wolfson	75.0	0.1
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El Al's new Boeing 747 "F" with

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At this time, U.S. domestic airlines

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director of the country's petroleum monopoly said yesterday.

# Will peace spell end of Israel trawl fishing off Sinai coast?

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By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. - The hundred trawl fishermen of Israel are scared by the prospect of peace with Egypt.

"Unless something is off the Sinai coast, we'll have to offer the Egyptians our 18 trawlers for sale, Fishermen's Union secretary Eliyahu Kalai told The Jerusalem Post recently. The fishermen will also demand compensation, "similar to that the Yamit settlers are getting," he added.

He noted that the union had on

many occasions asked the government not to forget the trawlermen in any peace treaty with Egypt, but that so far they had not received any reassuring answer.

Kalai stressed that the Mediterranean was fast becoming a "Dead Sea" as far as fishing was concerned. Probably as a result of increasing contamination and decades of overfishing, catches were becoming "desperately small," not only for fishermen in Israel, but also for

those in Italy and Greece. He noted that one Italian trawler had come here this month on an unsuccessful attempt to develop new fishing grounds off the Israeli coast.

Development work at

Old Acre resumes ACRE. - The development of Old Acre will resume soon, with a new

budget of IL6m., Mayor Israel Doron

announced here recently. Doron said the IL6m. would be targeted for a boardwalk, night clubs and a social club. Meanwhile, the city is conducting negotiations with Shikun Ovdim for the construction of a country club at the entrance to the city, and with a group of Mexican investors who have bought the unfinished Stella Maris hotel, which

#### Mexico finds new oilfield

CADEREYTA, Mexico (AP). Mexico, which is fast becoming the world's leading petroleum producer. has discovered a new and potentially large oilfield in the West Coast, the

The director-general of Pemex, Jorge Diaz Serrano, said the new oil field covers an area of 47,200 sq.km.

outside territorial waters, because catches in home waters are very

The only productive fishing grounds still available for the Israeli trawler fleet were those off the Sinai Coa coast, "where we have been fishing for over 40 years." Following the 1975 interim agreements the men had carried on working the grounds "peacefully alongside Egyptian trawlers." By tacit agreement the navies of the two countries refrained from interfering with the fishing operations, he said.

It was therefore hard for the fishermen to accept that they would be driven off their only remaining reliable fishing grounds "just

because peace is made."

They wanted the peace agreement to include a clause permitting them to continue working off the Sinai coast at their present six-miles off-shore range. "But, if the Egyptians will be stubborn about territorial waters, we'll accept a 12-mile limit, provided we can carry on undisturbed there."

He noted that the main catches were shrimps for export, and that the fishermen were soon to get three new trawlers ordered from an Italian yard for the purpose.

#### Total wages paid to area workers

Some IL153m. was paid out in wages to 55,891 workers from the administered territories, who according to government statistics, com leted 1.06m. workdays during the

month of January.

The average labourer from the territories worked 20.5 days during the month, and income tax deductions from these salaries reached IL19m., while National Insurance Institute payments by employers reached IL28m.

Some IL32m. was set aside for the social benefits of the wo kers, including IL3m. which went into medical insurance.

THE AFRICA-ISRAEL Investment Company (a Bank Leumi subsidiary) now offers for sale cot-tages in Givat Savyon. The smaller unit, of 176 sq. m., costs IL2,550,000 (plus VAT) and the larger one, of 196 sq. m. cost IL2,950,000 (plus VAT). Each has four bedrooms, two bathrooms and a private shelter. They will be ready in 14 months.



meets with industry leaders during a recent visit to the Alliance tire

# Alaska planning new fashion showrooms throughout Israel

By MICHAL YUDELMAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - While many of the country's fashion producers are complaining of lower profitability, Alaska is planning an expansion programme which will open 10 fashion showrooms throughout Israel. At the same time management predicts that it will export \$2m. of its fashion products in 1979.

The first of the new Alaska showrooms will open in Dizengoff centre on April 3, Alaska general manager and owner Alfred Akirob mced yesterday.

The company is striving to achieve the "complete fashion" look for the Israeli woman. A complete line of fashion accessories will be offered along with Alsaka garments. It will also market garments not bearing the Alaska label, including Gideon Oberson bathing suits and silk evening wear from the French Pisanti. In 1978 the company exported \$1.25m. and anticipates exports of

\$2m. this year. Even greater exports could be achieved but a serious labour shortage is hampering the expanalon of production. At the recently held fashion show the company booked \$1.5m. in export orders and future plans include a IL5m. production expansion programme. Next year the company will begin construction of the Alaska House, a 12storey structure near its present

quarters in Tel Aviv. Sales in 1978 stood at IL8m. and estimates are that this figure will be doubled in the current year. The company employs 150 workers, with 300 others employed by company sub-contractors.

#### For the information of housewives:

Effective Sunday, March 18, 1979, the prices of imported and locally produced chickens (meat birds) are as follwes:

Council of the Poultry Branch

Type incl. VAT (IL/kg.) Mini Family

For chickens, the preparation of which has been specially supervised, and which bear a label "Kasher Lemehadrin" only, retailers may charge an extra IL1,12/kg. (including VAT) for all types.

NOTE. Imported chickens are now on sale. They differ from local produce in colour only (because they are fed on corn).

The prices of imported chickens are the same as local frozen chickens.

Please take care not to pay more.

Complaints, including those relating to overcharging, should be directed to the Council of the Poultry Branch Marketing Department, P.O.B. 7133, Tel Aviv, Tel. 03-254191, 03-258896.

#### El Al flights from Miami, Chicago to Tel Aviv start April 3 slightly more, with El Al passengers

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By BARUCH SAVILLE

Post Aviation Reporter NEW YORK. - El Al will inaugurate its new U.S. routes, from

April 3. This was announced here by Y. Shrem, senior vice-president for North and Central America, to a visiting Israeli aviation press group, en route to Seattle as guests of the Boeing Company. The group will view El Al's new 747 "F" prior to its delivery flight to Israel.

El Al's first flight penetration into the U.S. domestic market signals the first stage of a development programme that will later include opening of a new route from Los Angeles to Tel Aviv.

According to Shrem the addition to its route network of these areas with their large Jewish populations will see a growth of 15-20 per cent in El Al's traffic from the U.S. to Israel.

Questioned regarding new charter Israel, Shrem said that El Al's fares, combined with attractive tour packages, would cost perhaps only

#### Nothing rosy about flower-growing

TEL AVIV. — The National Association of Flower Growers will hold an emergency meeting today in an effort to prevent further deterioration

of the flower industry.

The association attributes the industry's poor condition to the unusually cold winter in Europe and to the low price of Israeli flowers there. The failing exchange rate of the pound also and rising transportation costs have also affected the industry

adversely.

A special committee has been appointed by the association to meet with representatives of the Ministries of Finance and Agriculture in order to belp save the industry. Some 7,000 flower growers in all parts of the country are affiliated in the association.

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# Not so merry-go-round

SATURDAY NIGHT'S boost of basic food prices should have been expected. It was part of the package of economic measures which the government adopted on February 4 — ostensibly, to slow inflation. More of the same is sure to come shortly, when the prices of public transportation, electric power and water are adjusted to the fuel price increases of three weeks ago.

What is a legitimate cause of puzzlement is not the implementation of this governmental policy, but its rationale.

It has long been evident that all cost increases are converted, almost at once, into higher prices. During the last few years it has also become obvious that inflation acts to accelerate this

The most recent past has demonstrated with glaring clarity that when inflation is repeatedly boosted on the cost side by the government, expectations are raised beyond its actual level so that wage demands are pitched ever higher. The prospect of return to stability only recedes farther.

Even without the general strike the Histadrut has called for this afternoon, wage earners would not have placidly accepted this latest inroad on their real wages.

As economic policy, the course charted by the government makes no sense, even if it helps the Treasury to keep ahead for a while, in the race between prices and wages. Nor does it make much more sense even from the purely fiscal viewpoint that seems to dominate official thinking. For what the government manages to save on subsidies to basic foods, it will soon enough have to dole out in higher subsidies to capital.

As the price level is driven up, another slice of the unlinked loans already granted very liberally becomes an outright gift. The present government has not invented this system, nor has it innovated much in it, but it seems to be more indifferent to its effects on income distribution. It is therefore little wonder that the dispute between the Histadrut and the government grows increasingly political.

The timing of the latest round of price increases - on the eve of Passover, and before it the signing of the peace treaty with Egypt — is liable to make things only worse. It shows a lack of sensitivity to the social impact of the move, and it betrays indifference to the possible charge that the government is trying to exploit the workers' rejuctance to sharpen wage conflicts at

The wage-price spiral must of course be broken if the economy is not to run into utter chaos. The challenges posed by the imminent peace make that task even more urgent.

It is no doubt necessary to trim and eventually to do away with subsidies. But it is no less necessary — in the present situation of runaway inflation - to switch over to a 100 per cent costof-living allowance. A stable value of the pay packet would do much to eliminate anticipatory wage demands.

Moreover, the subsidies that need to be reduced are not only those given to basic foodstuffs, but also those granted to capital. These are the subsidies that foster a vested interest in continued

Whether the government is capable of taking such drastic ac-

# Trading with terror

IT IS FIVE DAYS now since Avraham Amram, the Israeli soldier captured by the PLO during the Litani Operation was released in exchange for 76 PLO interned in Israeli jails.

Although the Defence Ministry has chosen to give no details, it is known that the freed terrorists included some particularly vicious assassins, whose liberation had long been sought in PLO hostage-taking attempts. The faction in which they claim membership is Ahmad Jibril's Popular Front, the most professedly murderous of all Arab terror groups.

Perhaps it is not entirely surprising, therefore, that many were shocked by the news.

This was not out of indifference to the fate of an Israeli soldier, no matter how ambiguous the circumstances of his capture, who had been languishing in terrorist prison for nearly a year. Nor was it out of any notion that a trade-off with terrorists

was impermissible as a matter of principle. Clearly it is not always possible to spring hostages free through military action, as was done in Entebbe, and in Ma'alot, at least not without risking a prohibitive loss of life. Such swaps have been arranged before, as when Arab terrorists hijacked an El Al plane into Algeria, and on later occasions as well.

But it seemed to have been settled Israeli policy that such exchanges must only be a measure of last resort — and that, even so, there must be a limit to blackmail.

The latest exchange goes far beyond any reasonable limit. And it may well undermine any expectation that the public will ever again tolerate jeopardizing any lives at all in the course of

freeing hostages. Worse yet, it will have confirmed the terrorists in their suspicion that they may commit the worst crimes against Israelis with near impunity. For the harshest actual sentence they need fear for even the most heinous offence is a few years in prison —

until, that is, a suitable kidnapping by their comrades outside comes along. It is hard to believe that these obvious considerations were absent from the minds of the decision-makers who took this decision. But meanwhile the public is kept in the dark, fed only by

#### POSTSCRIPTS **E**

THE VATICAN daily "L'osservatore Romano" recently published a large article entitled, "New Important Discoveries in the Jewish Catacombs of Venosa." Accompanying the story, JTA reports, is a photograph of a mural uncovered by Prof. Cesare Colafemmina, a Catholic priest with a passion for Jewish history who teaches ancient Christian literature at the University of Bari. The mural shows a menora,

suspicion and speculation.

an etrog, a shotar, a lulav, etc.
In his article for "L'osservatore," Carlo Carletti speaks of the importance of these excavations, and of the Greek, Latin and Hebrew inscriptions which point to the once flourishing Jewish communities in southern Italy (such as in Lecce, once known as Lypiae) and in other areas of the south Adriatic, such as Saranda (once called Anciasmon) in Albania. Carletti also bemoans the neglect of these catacombs since their discovery in

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8 Kikar Ha'atzma'ut, Netanya, Tel. 053-31831, after office hours: Tel. 053-25763 OKAY, all you unfortunate folks out there in Tel Aviv, Haifa, and all points in the Diaspora, are you listening? Here's an unsolicited letter from a resident of Teddy's

"It there is any municipal administration that should get a prize for prompt attention to citizen's requests, it is Jerusalem's. You recently mentioned in this column the case of a tree taken care of after information was received by the gardening department. I have a list of requests. made mostly by phone, to the respective municipal departments and these were all dealt with without

"Whenever the bulb of the street light behind my house burns out and I inform the street lighting department in the morning, the lamp is burning again the same evening. So far this happened four times. When I informed the gardening department that a tree behind my house was in danger of being uprooted quite unnecessarily by a careless building contractor, they appeared the next day and saved the life of that tree. When I alerted the Mayor's office that neglect of the special bins for old newspapers causes an accumulation of dirt and rubbish in the streets. the matter was solved within a week and the bins are now being emptied

regularly.

"And finally, only a few days ago. I told the water department that water has been flowing for some time near the parking lot in Independence park, the matter was repaired in less than 24 hours."

SHORTLY AFTER take-off from Cairo's international airport on the way back to Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington, White House Press Secretary Jody Powell got up from his front-row seat and casually. began to stroll towards the rear of the cabin to chat with the travelling press corps. Most of the reporters were clearly exhausted by the physical and emotional strain of just having written and filed lengthy dispatches describing President Jimmy Carter's dramatic tarmac announcement of the Israel-Egyptian peace

treaty breakthrough. Most were also furious at Powell, believing that he had deliberately misled them the night before in Jerusalem about the prospects of a successful outcome. Based on Powell's gloomy background briefings that night, nearly all of the regular White House correspondents had forecast almost certain failure for Carter's first venture into the world of shuttle diplomacy.

They were not alone. The uperstars of the three major U.S. television networks, who were also accompanying the President and had been briefed by Powell, painted a similarly bleak picture.

As the spokesman moved down the aisle, he was confronted with sharp accusations, some very ugly. The press corps had, as they say in the trade, been burned badly that day. They had informed their audiences (and their editors) only hours earlier that Carter would be returning home empty-handed. Yet now, to their surprise and embarrassment, the opposite had turned out to be the case. There was some explaining to be

THE SUBSEQUENT explanation has developed into a full-scale controversy here in Washington. Helen Thomas, the veteran White House correspondent for United Press International, for example, wrote only a few hours after Carter had triumphantly returned home:

"Did President Carter pull off a last-minute miracle of peace etween Arab and Jew? Or was the defeat-turned-victory a public relations coup?"

Powell strongly and convincingly

"THEY'RE IN committee" is the oft-used explanation - or excuse for the familiar sight of nearly vacant plenary chambers in most democratic parliaments.

A rare outsider's look into one Knesset committee recently made me wonder whether the hallowed institution of "the committee" is working as it should.

Five MKs were present when the Education Committee was called to order (10 minutes late) to discuss the possibility of establishing a second TV channel. Four others turned up within the next hour, shuffling papers and looking important as they walked in, but offering neither apology nor excuse to chairman Ora Namir. The eight other committee members didn't show up at all.
Outnumbering the MKs were of-

ficials of the Broadcasting Authority, who had been invited by Namir to present their case before the committee. Ranging from Authority chairman Reuven Yaron to its legal

# Pity the press corps

A controversy is raging in Washington over the pessimistic briefing given by White House Press Secretary Jody Powell in Jerusalem last Monday night, says Post Washington correspondent WOLF BLITZER.

denies that he had deliberately tried to mislead the press. Aboard the aircraft he defended those briefings, arguing that he had presented an accurate picture of the situation as it. then stood and that if he had to do it over again, he would. His views were shared by President Carter himself,

Things did, indeed, appear to be possibly on the verge of collapse, he said, even though Prime Minister Begin and President Carter were scheduled to meet the next morning at the King David Hotel for a final session. In fairness to Powell, he did leave an escape hatch open, warning reporters that there was a slim chance that something might yet change overnight.

THAT IS exactly what happened. After the reversal that followed the Begin-Carter meeting, reporters began to look for a scapegoat. Since few people like to blame themselves. Powell became the instant culprit. Some charged the spokesman with trying to manipulate the news media to make the eventual Carter success so much more dramatic: how much sweeter a victory if it were to follow almost certain disaster.

And there were other benefits to be gained for the President by offering a dark scenario that night. The White House did not want to be blamed for a failure. Why not set up Israel as the fall guy — just in case. (Shades of former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's March 1975 sling of accusations against Israeli "shortsightedness" following the collapse of the Sinai II negotiations.)

But reporters could have avoided falling into this trap if they had taken

scepticism and if they had used a minimal amount of common sense in analysing the situation as it stood that Monday evening.

At the time of Powell's briefings, it was public knowledge to everyone covering the negotiations that all the really difficult issues had already been resolved, including the extremely sensitive matters concerning "linkage" between the treaty and the Palestinian autonomy scheme on the West Bank and Gaza Strip and the "priority of obligations" clause involving the relationship between the treaty and Egypt's earlier defence pacts with

other Arab states. Powell himself

acknowledged this during his

These points had been the core of

the delay in signing the treaty ever since the ill-fated Blair House negotiations in Washington last October. Yet in a flurry of diplomatic activity, beginning with Begin's visit to the White House in early March. compromise had been achieved on these points: Both sides had moved away from their earlier positions. THIS SHOULD have convinced everyone that both Egypt and Israel were still interested in concluding a peace treaty and did not want to back out of the Camp David framework agreements. Given the geopolitical relationships between the U.S. and these two countries their dependence on economic, military and political support — it was clear that neither Israel nor Egypt could easily afford to allow the President to leave the Middle East without an agreement. This had been one of the major factors in convincing Carter to travel to the

The three unresolved issues that Monday evening, everyone agreed, were largely marginal. By all standards, they should have been settled relatively easily. Each involved symbols rather than substance.

But during Carter's first round of talks in Israel, these issues proved to be stubborn — the future supply of Sinal oll to Israel; an Egyptian Haison office in the Gaza Strip; and the timing of the exchange of ambassadors. Israel, feeling that it had already been pressed into making earlier concessions, dug in its heels and refused to budge.

Begin asked the President: Why should you force us to make these final concessions? Why not pressure Sadat? But Carter insisted that the Egyptian leader had gone as far as possible, and was already out on a limb. The U.S. could not squeeze him any more, the President said. It was up to Israel to come through with the

necessary concessions.
So last Monday evening, when Powell briefed the press, Israel and the U.S. were in the midst of a tough round of traditional bargaining eyeball to eyeball. Carter was pressing for Israeli concessions in advance of his return to Cairo. Israel was resisting. The politics of the market place were in effect. And both sides were using the press to try to strengthen their respective bargaining positions.

TWO HOURS before Powell's public briefing at the Jerusalem Hilton Hotel, the Israeli spokesman, Dan Pattir, briefed reporters at the Jerusalem Theatre. Pattir was generally upbeat in his assessment, insisting that great progress had already been achieved, with only a

few remaining differences unresp ed. He left the clear impression t things were not so bad. Indeed

solution was still very possible. When Powell and the U.S. dele tion heard the bottom line of Patting message, they were upset. The thought that Pattir had deliberate painted a self-serving, overly n

picture in order to throw the resp sibility back to the Egyptian side It was then that Powell decided brief the press. His strategy was counter Pattir and he succeeded the U.S. television networks wire services, plus the may national newspapers, presented tremely pessimistic assessmen Israel was largely blamed for the

parent setback. The Israeli Embrage Washington, meanwhile, shot bac, cable to the Foreign Ministry Jerusalem that evening describ the nightly news programmes, ar which, it said, damaged large, reputation. The U.S. pressure of paign, the war of nerves, succeeding.

THIS IS THE BACKGROUND E must be understood in trying determine why Powell presented doom and gloom the night before triumph. The White House, I belie had correctly understood that a briefings were bound to result similar soundings in the U.S. ne media. These news reports wo put considerable psychologic pressure on Israel to budge.

Israeli officials and reporters

not especially surprised by the t strategy. They recalled Klasing and Damascus in 1974, during whether the secretary's "senior American ficial" always manipulated the particular order to strengthen the light female stance in the negotiations—in the pressure on either Israel or whether the pressure on either Israel or Baselli didepending on the particular issue on mis The only trouble with the straight white then and now as few as Years and a straight white then and now as few as Years and the straight white the straight of the straight of

then and now, as far as Israel is a livelish cerned, is that Israel was, in the remains, much more sensitive to at irra image in the U.S. than Syria or e Egypt. Thus, the American prewhen wound up by the government can always be more effective.

# THEY'RE IN COMMITTEE'

spokesman and a secretary, the Authority delegation had been called to the Knesset many times in the last few weeks.

Says one Authority source: "If they didn't invite us to so many meetings, maybe we could work at solving the problems that the MKs complain about."

THE MEETING began with questions collected by the chairman about TV and radio operations. Why. Mapam MK Chaike Grossman wanted to know, are there irregular broadcasts? "It's simply a labour dispute," explained Yaron. "We are doing the best we can to solve it." Firing her second question, Grossman asked why Labour Party chairman Shimon Peres was not askThe Post's JUDY SIEGEL sits in on a Knesset committee meeting where the only decisions taken concern the coffee and the orange juice.

ed to speak on radio when it broadcast a programme marking the Knesset's 30th birthday. After all, she said, representatives of smaller and less important parties were interviewed. The committee chairman wrote down the complaint and asked Yaron to send his answer, but noted that many weeks often pass by before the Authority responds to committee members' questions. "It's embarrassing for me to ask

this question," said MK Zeidan Atshe of the Democratic Movement, "but I want to know why some MKs appear on TV so often when others don't." THE MAIN body of the meeting was

given to an explanation of how other broadcasting authorities work around the free world, especially the IIV system in Great Britain. The legal advisers of the Broadcasting Authority and of the Education Committee outlined them as the MKs nodded and threw in an occasional question.

Attention was not always riveted on the speakers. Several members went through their mail, whispered to colleagues and sent notes around the table. One MK, sitting less than a metre from the chairman, tossed a note into the air to an MK on the

other side of the doughnut shall table.

No decisions were taken at

meeting, except whether to orde hot or cold drink from the History Boy Hotel waitresses who had broughted a their cart around at 10.45 a.m. Min in a post eluded that problem by asking to Expusa-both coffee and fresh-squeer at their orange juice. A BROADCASTING Authority 15 " W15"

ficial notes: "The committee was been set up a sub-committee general manner." seriously study the matter, not # bandy it about. We invited them visit TV House and see how we we'de name to be a seen to be a se for themselves, but the chairment and turned us down, saying hot at the B War. TERRITOR TO D

On the basis of watching just place as session, one cannot tarry element trapolate and accuse the education white or committee and all other committee of not being serious. But making the committee in the com of not being serious assumments and an arran they sit in the committee.

#### READERS' LETTERS

# To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, - The Jerusalem Municipality is distributing, apparently throughout the city, huge waste containers, recognizable by their ugliness and serpent green colour. Doubtless it is a progressive system

to keep our city clean. But we cannot ignore the enormous danger that these present, as they may easily be used by terrorists to deposit bombs.

In the recent Netanya terrorist attack, a relatively small bomb was placed in a little waste-basket at a busy road corner with fatal casualties. The new waste con-tainers are potential bombs placed xactly where the terrorists would like them to explode: near compact housing, schools, in parking lots among hundreds of cars and at points of heavy traffic. ERNEST H. SIEDNER

Jerusalem.

The Jerusalem Municipality replies: The Jerusalem Municipality has

devoted much time and work to the problem of garbage removal in the entre of the city. Specialists on the subject deal with the problem in conaultation with our security

Notwithstanding all our fears concerning terrorist activities, we cannot ignore our primary duty which is to keep the city clean. The problem is more difficult in the centre of town because it is also the commercial

centre. During the past few years, we have changed the system of garbage removal in this area three times because of the objections of merchants and residents. The newest system described by Mr. Siedner was introduced recently after consulting the merchants and residents and receiving the approval of the security authorities.

Every garbage container in the streets of Jerusalem can be used to deposit explosives. The advantage of the new ones is that it permits rapid removal of garbage and eliminates health hazards by concentrating garbage in large containers. In order to cause minimum inconvenience, the containers are located either in quiet alleys or empty lots and not on sidewalks. as previously, Moreover. they are made of a material which can absorb part of the force of an eventual explosion.

I am sure that there will be objections on security grounds to any solution to the garbage disposal problem. However, the city must go on functioning and we can only reduce eventual terrorist damage to a minimum, not eradicate the possibility of its occurrence.

As to the colour of the containers, most reactions we received were favourable, as the green in use is considered soothing, contrary to other colours which clash with the surroundings. RAFI DEVARA,

Municipal Spokesman

#### PROJECT RENEWAL

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir. - Recently I travelled to Mex-

ico and Spain on a fund-raising mission on behalf of the United Israel Appeal and met a new breed of Jews. The post-Holocaust generation views Israel with a critical eve. Its attitude is governed by realism and not by sentiment. It is suspicious of wellworn platitudes and impatient with Israel's retreat from the truth.

My task, while in Mexico and Spain, was to persuade the Jewish communities in those countries to participate in Project Renewal. While they agreed that the situation was deplorable and should be rectified as soon as possible, they were cautious about their own involvement. It isn't that they don't want to be involved. They do. But they want to be involved beyond their signature on a cheque. They are tired of indiscriminate giving. They want to know exactly where their money is going, and they want to have a say in now it will be spent. They are weary of paying lip-service to meaningless expressions such as full partnership. Project Renewal is the best oppor-

tunity which Israel ever had to build

a solid bridge with Diaspora Jewry. It is an opportunity which we cannot

afford to abuse. If we fall to live up to

the commitments we have made to

world Jewry in this respect, we will

lose not only financial support, but

also moral support. Some Jews living abroad tend to regard Project Renewal as just another fund-raising gimmick. Quite frankly, they doubt the credibility of the plan. To some extent, they are correct.

We cannot reach the goal without the cooperation of the communities in the neighbourhoods which have been designated for renewal. We cannot get that cooperation until we secure their trust and we cannot do it alone. They need to know that Jews in other parts of the world are interested in them and care enough to establish ongoing face to face contact. Similarly, if we call upon world Jewry to identify with Project Renewal, we must make it possible for them to do so on every level. We must also be wary of another threat to the success of Project Renewal. It should not, under any circumstances, be permitted to become a political issue in a vote-gathering campaign. Israel's underprivileged citizens have for too long been the victims of social injustice. They have been the scapegoats of circumstances beyond their control. It would be an evil sin to now make them the pawns of political

**GUEULA JAVKIN** Chairman, World Movement Pioneer Women Na'amal Tel Aviv.

#### SOLUTION TO HOUSING PROBLEM

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir. — Here is an eventual solution to our housing problem as well as a possible new industry employing thousands of people.

In Southern California, many people live in what we call mobile homes. Many others use these mobile homes as a second home for weekends and holidays. These homes are not really mobile because they are set down into the ground. the wheels removed, and are fully connected to all the utilities, thus becoming permanent. They are called mobile for tax purposes only, subject to a vehicle tax which becomes less every year due to depreciation.

They are manufactured very easily by the thousands. The base is a heavy steel frame and most of the rest is made of simulated plastic panels in various thicknesses. They are much larger than the average Israeli apartment.

Since they are mass produced, these homes can be purchased for far less than a regular home which here in Israel is very costly and takes a long time to build. They would provide a relief for the many thousands of Israelis without homes. and could also be an inducement for many thousands of would-be migrants, who would come if homes were available. MORTON LECOVER Netanya.

#### SAFETY FOR MOTORCYCLISTS To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, - The accident rate in Israel is quite high, especially for motor-cyclists. In America, and I'm told in other countries too, a simple safety cyclist drives with headlights on even in daytime hours. This is because most accidents involving motorcycles occur because the car driver never sees the motorcycle on the road. Some of the newer motor cycles even come equipped with automatic lights which cannot be shut off, thereby enforcing this I am the owner of such a motorcy-

cle and I am often stopped by the police who, instead of seeing the light as a safety device, offer me poor excuses as to why I should not be allowed to ride with my lights on. I think that the Israeli lawmakers should look into this matter and, at the very least, recommend that motorcyclists ride with lights on in-

stead of being harassed for trying to protect their own lives. I. PLUDWINSKI . Givat Savvon.

#### LACK OF ALIYA To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, - My warmest compliments to Annette Dulzin for her article, "The absent Iranians" (March 4). She places the blame for the lack of aliya squarely where it belongs. K. SONNEBORN FALK

CERTIFICATION OF U.S. DOCTORS

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Editor of The Jerusalem Post

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and the past 15 months. I am To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — I am a new immigrant living here for the past 15 months. I am an ophthalmologist, certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology.

Upon arriving in Israel, I requested Israeli certification by reciprocity from the Scientific Council of the Israeli Medical Association. They answered that my application was in order, but added that because mine is a surgical field, I had to work at least two months in an Israeli hospital in order that they could receive the opinion of the Head of the Eye Department. I did this two months work and got a very favourable opinion, which was sent to the Scientific Council.

The Council then met and told me that I had to work one more year in the hospital without Israeli certification, this because my training programme in Boston was "only four years and here in Israel it took five years to train as an

#### DEDICATED STAFF To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, - I would like to share with you and your readers a most heartwarming experience that I had on my recent annual visit to Israel.

Arrangements had to be made for

my mother - an Israeli citizen - in a geriatric institution. I was directed to the Ministry of Health offices — Tel Aviv District. The courtesy, help, advice and assistance extended to me by the busy receptionist, gerlatric nurse and social worker were of the highest professional calibre it has ever been my good fortune to encounter. I speak fron the vantage point of a social worker who has observed at first hand the all too frequent callousness and indifference of civil servants in similar public agencies in the U.S.

Let me hasten to add that, having been raised in Israel, my Hebrew is fluent and accentless. Thus I was given no special "tourist treatment," but merely the routine assistance accorded the public by a dedicated and concerned staff. Kol hakavod.

EVA RAPKIN Princeton, N.J.

#### THE BLACK HEBREWS

To the Editor of The Jerusale m Post Sir,-I read with much concern your articles relating to the Black Hebrews. Why should the government let illegals, or people with tourist visas (white or black) who later cheat about their status, remain in the country and have the nerve to demand flats and free benefits? They were never Jews, do not abide by the laws of Judaism and do not even want to integrate into the Israell way of life by order of their

Doesn't Israel have sufficient problems as it is, without this 'Messiah" and his followers? Isn't Jonestown enough of an example? HILDA CÖHEN

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